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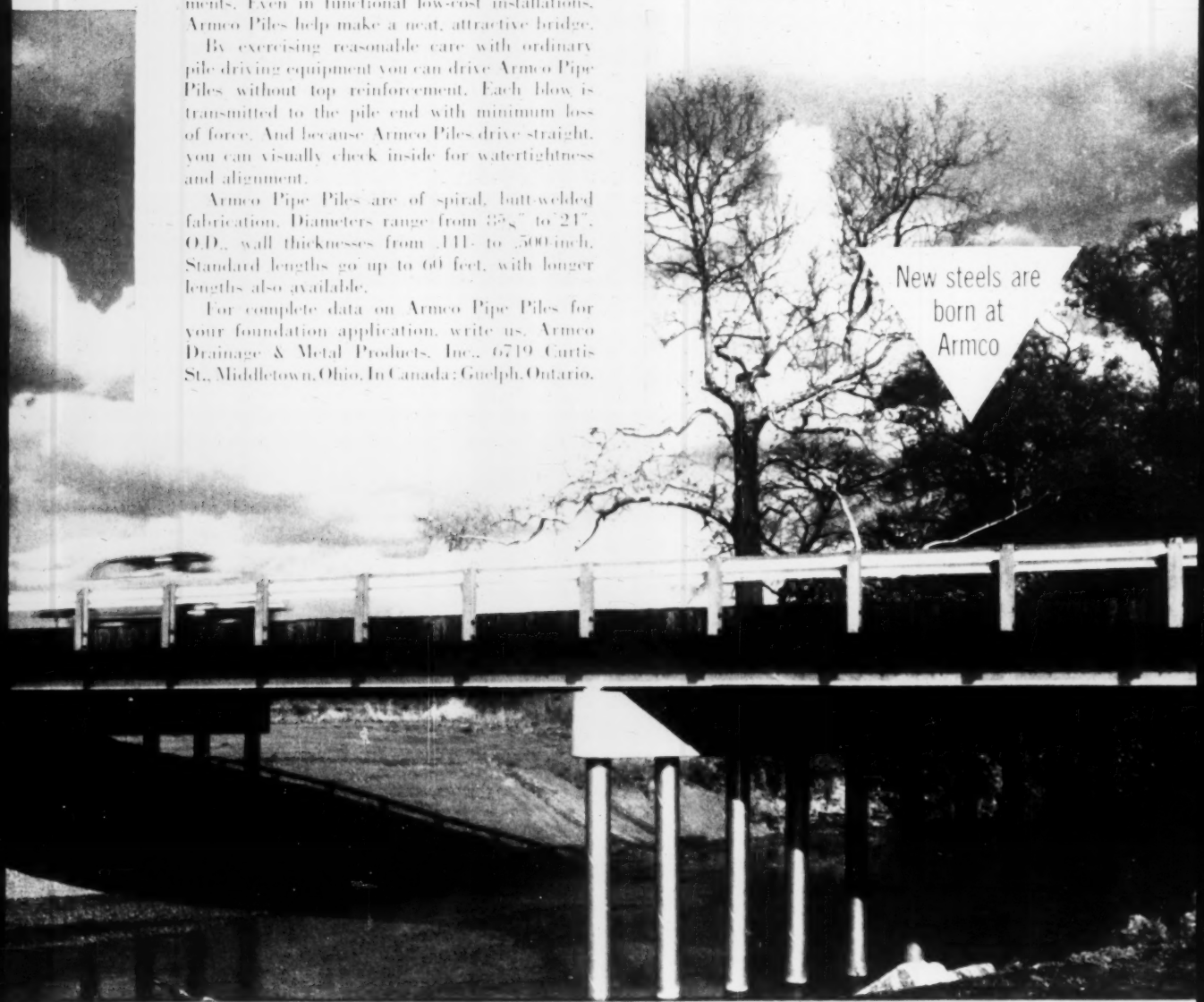

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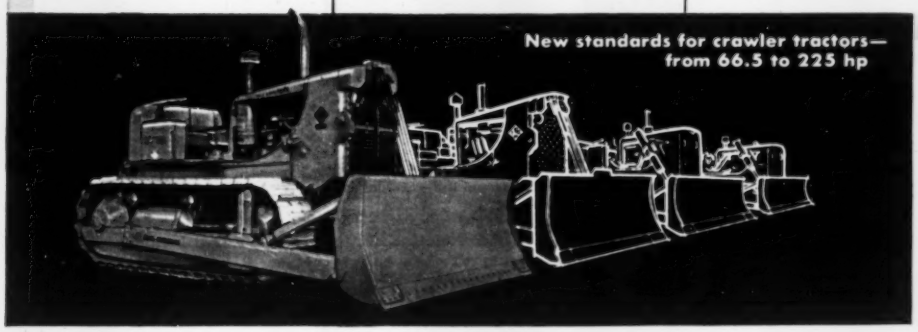

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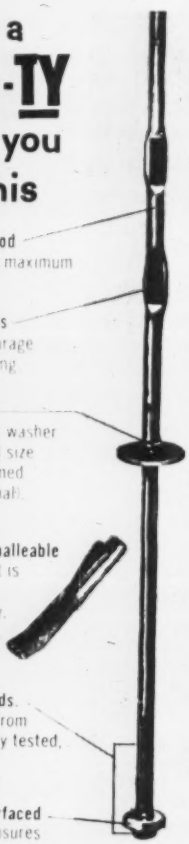

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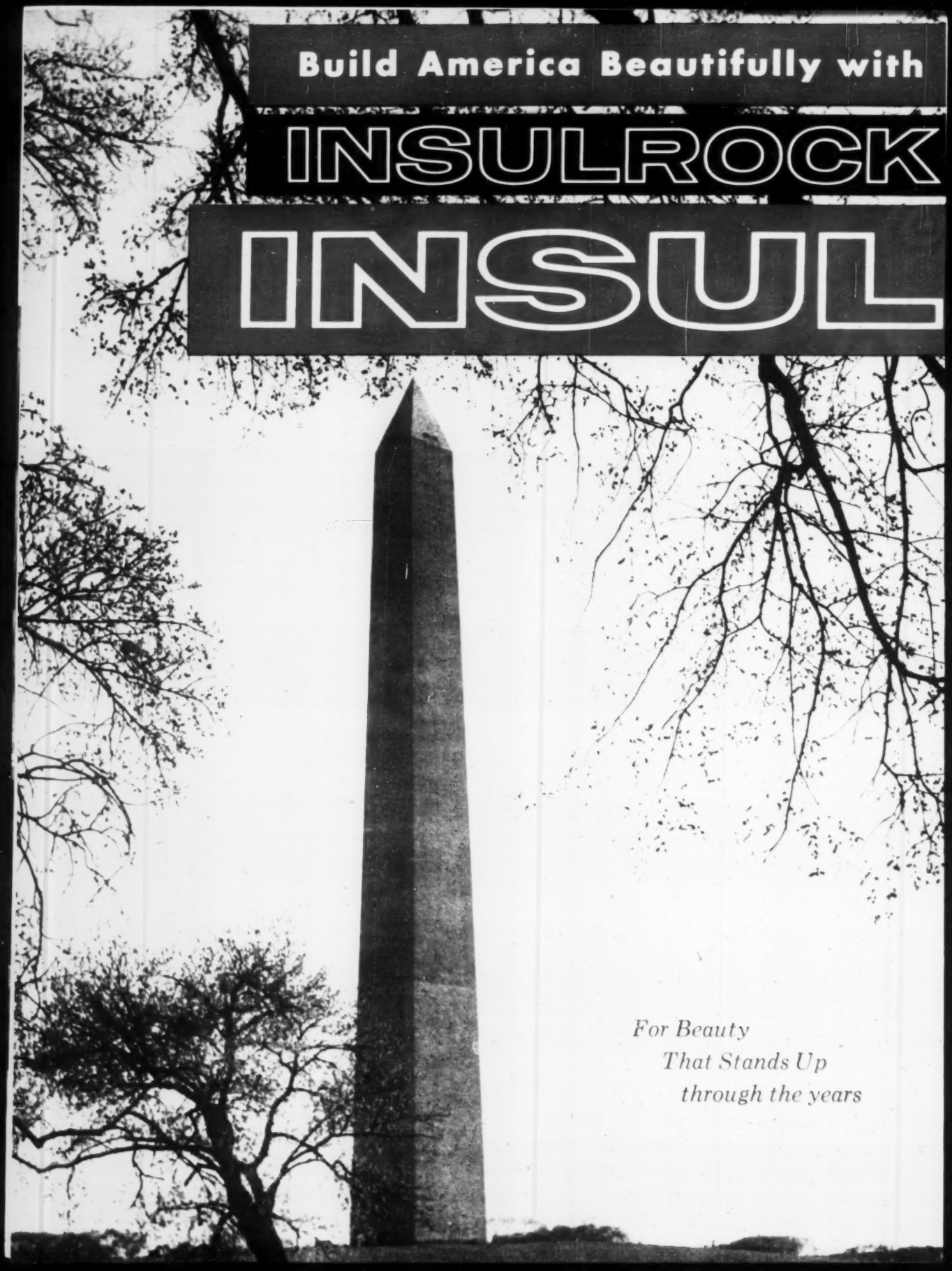
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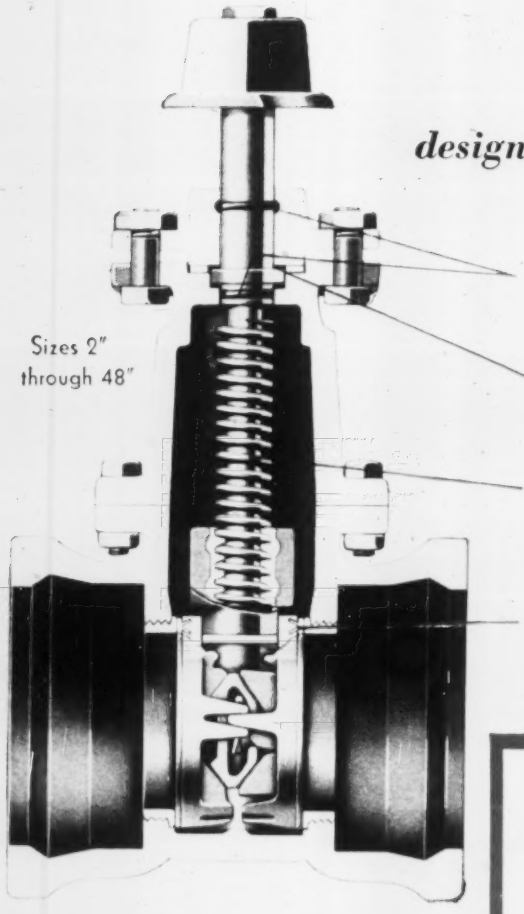

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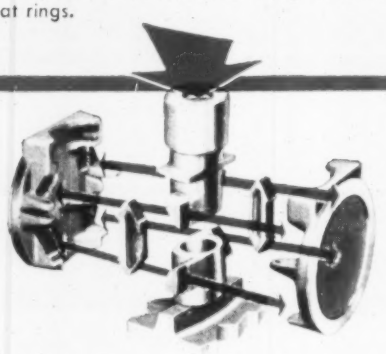

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SIR—I have just received a reprint of your article entitled "What You Should Know About Thin Wall Buildings" (ENR Aug. 14, 1958, p. 38). It has come as quite a shock that a magazine of your reputation would print an article containing information on a building, namely Lever House, without first checking the facts with the responsible subcontractor involved.

Our organization was the glazing subcontractor on the Lever House building and for you and your readers' information, I am giving you the background of the glazing of this particular job.

The George A. Fuller Co. awarded us the glazing contract based upon our furnishing a heat-absorbing glass manufactured by the Libby Owens Ford Glass Company. When our requirements were sent to Libby Owens for shipment they advised us that they were not in a position to furnish the glass for the building due to their commitments. We were then asked by the architects, Skidmore Owings & Merrill, and the general cantractor, to contact the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to determine whether they could furnish the glass.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass readily agreed to furnish their ¼-in. Solex plate with the understanding that this glass was to be set in strict accordance with their standard glazing procedure which, for this type of glass, called for a seamless tape to be placed on the edges of the glass and then the glass was to be set into an approved glazing compound.

However, since this procedure was not required by Libby Owens Ford Glass Co., I personally contacted the research department at Pittsburgh Plate Glass and requested an explanation as to why they found that this method was necessary. Their reply was to the effect that the cut edges of the glass were to be protected so that pressure from the metal components of the window wall would not cause the glass to spall and break.

I discussed this further with their engineers and explained to them that their method was originally conceived for the sole purpose of installing the glass in a store front type of molding where a glazing compound was not used and the direct pressure of the outside molding to the face of the glass would cause a problem. I also further explained that on Lever House the glass was to be installed into frames that had removable channel glazing stops and that the glass, once installed on lead setting blocks, would not come in contact with any of the curtain wall components.

They refused to go along with my suggestions and stated that unless the glass was installed in accordance with their approved methods they would not guarantee the glass against thermal breakage. During this time the glass on the fourth floor was installed in accordance with the normal glazing procedure and our firm unconditionally guaranteed it against leakage. All the glass set thereafter was set in the tape specified by Pittsburgh in full accordance with the company's glazing instructions.

A number of months later we were notified by the George A. Fuller office that there were numerous leaks throughout the building and would we immediately check our glazing to find the cause. Our general superintendent made a thorough inspection at the job site and found that due to the great absorption of heat by the glass the adhesive on the tape had melted and dried out. Once this happened the water from the rains would flow on the face of the glass down to the top edge of the tape at the bottom and between the inside face of the tape and the glass, and then into the building. In other words, the glazing compound which was only in contact with the outside face of the tape could not serve its purpose.

The Fuller Company was notified of this and because of the fact that we had followed Pittsburgh's glazing procedure to the letter we could not and were not to be held responsible for the leakage. It was at that time that a caulking contractor was called in to use a liquid polymer compound.

It might interest you to know that soon after this problem arose at Lever House, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company came out with a new glazing procedure which eliminated the use of this tape in this kind of installation.

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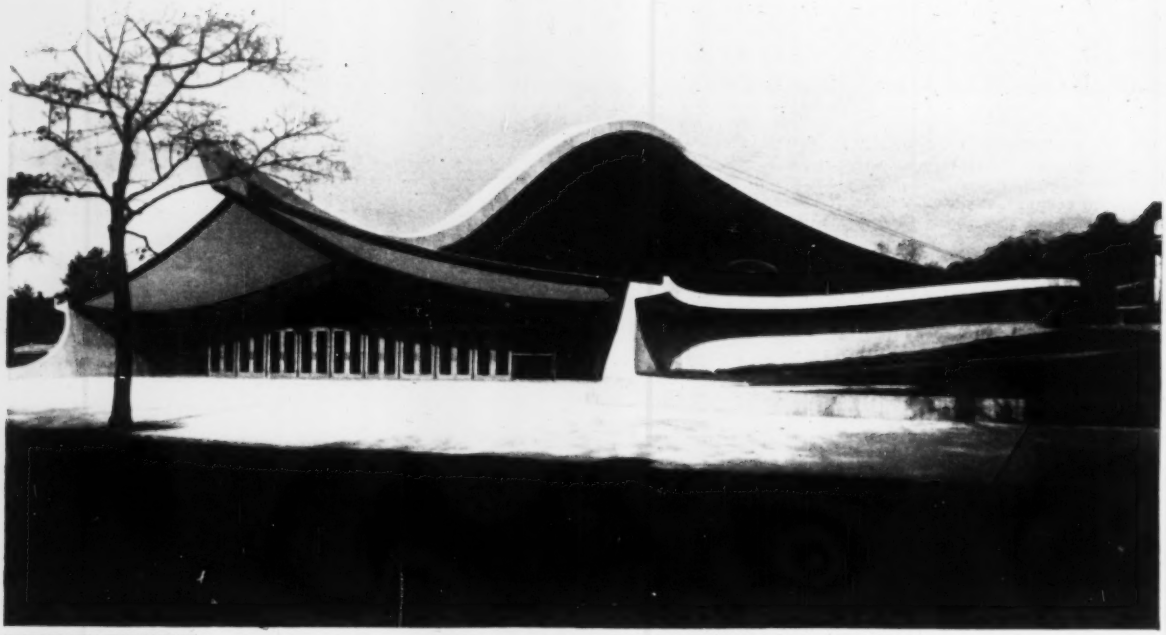

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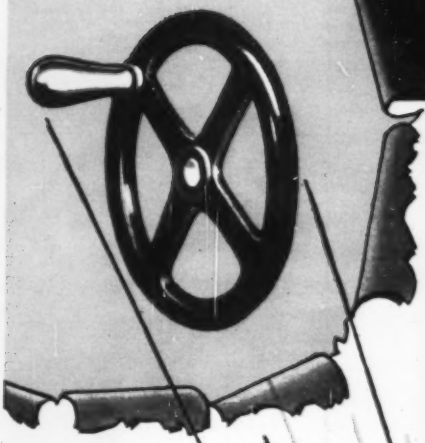

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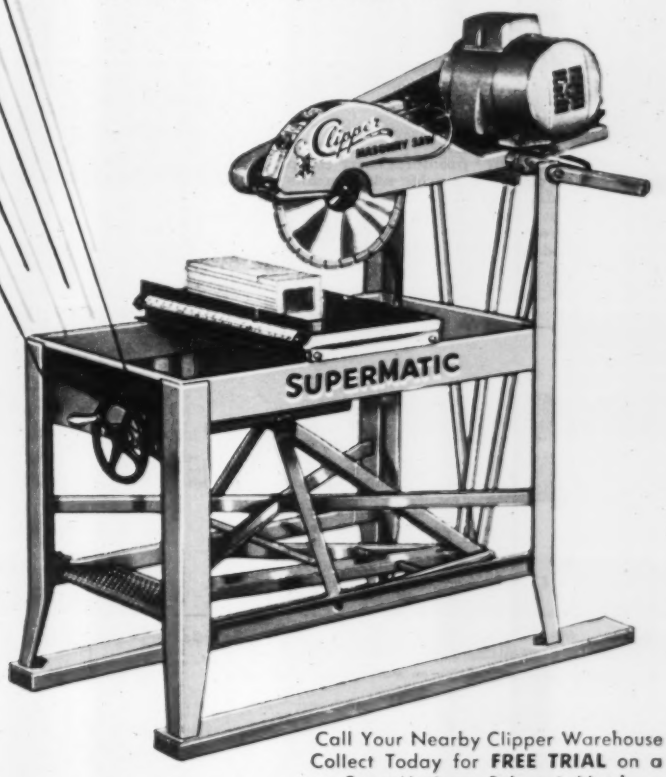

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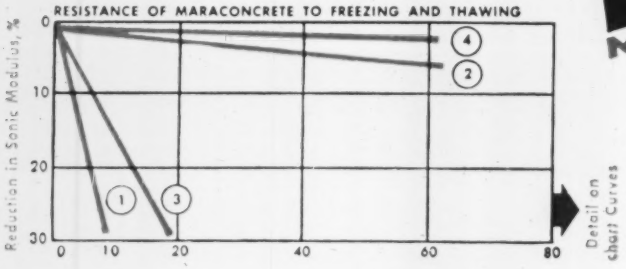

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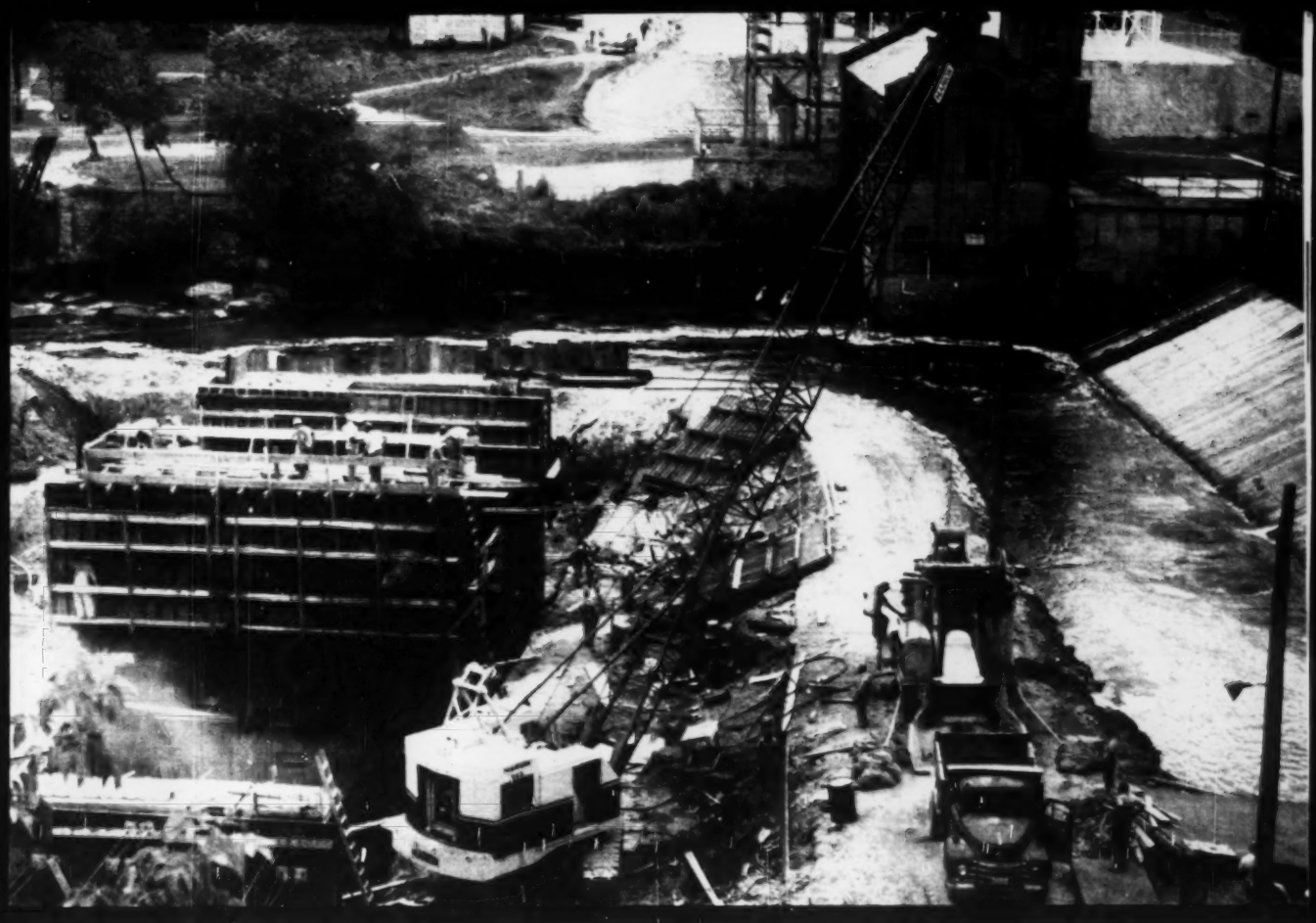

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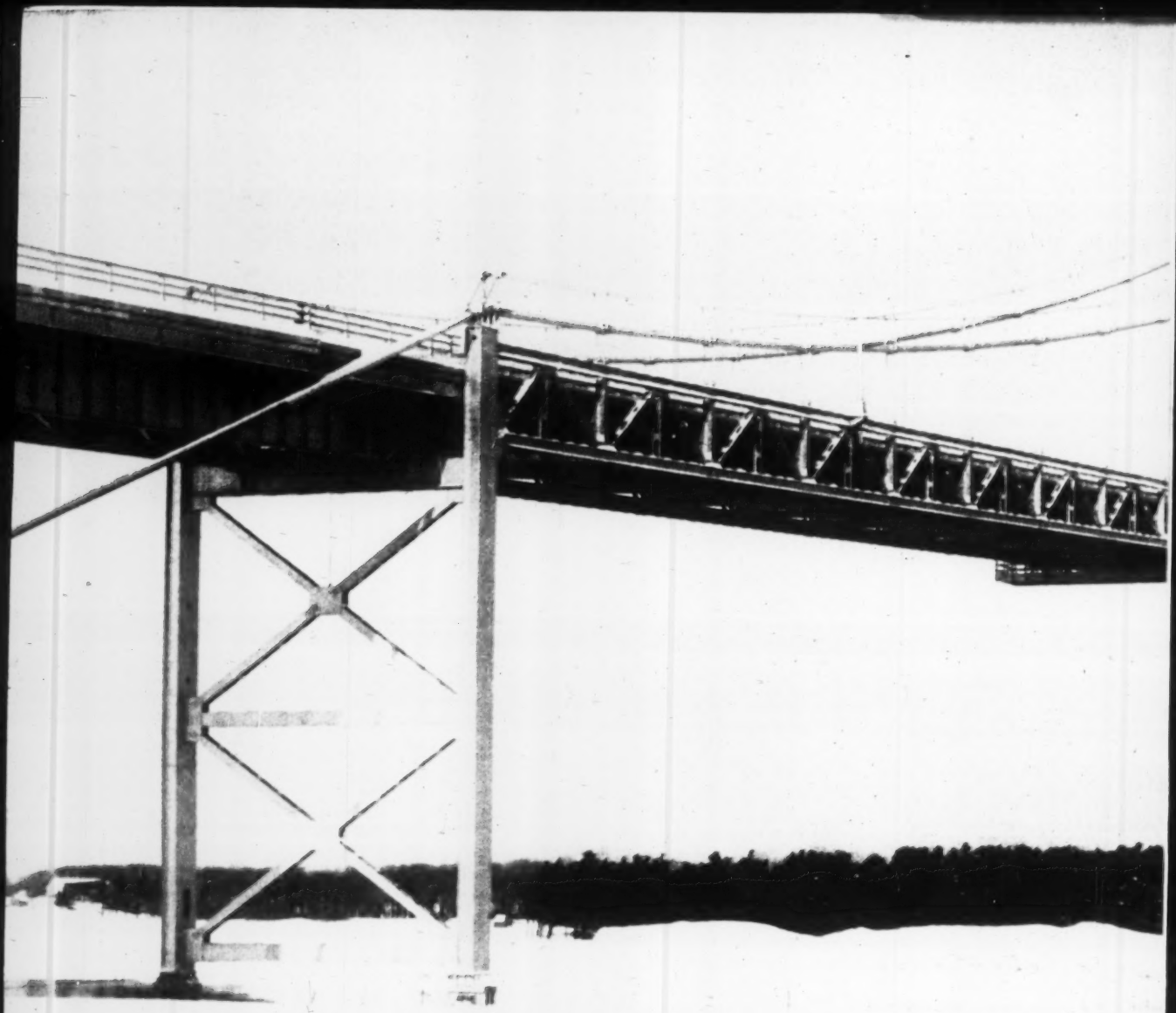

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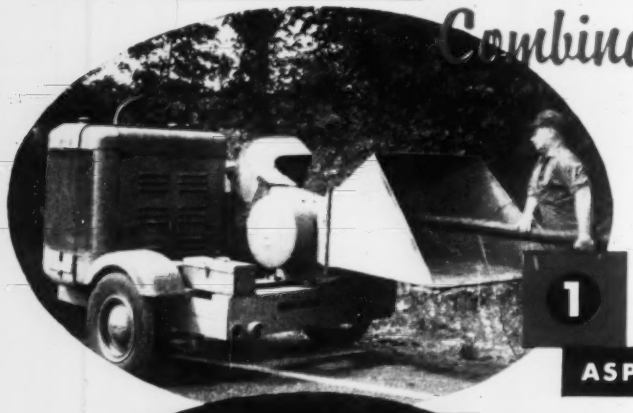

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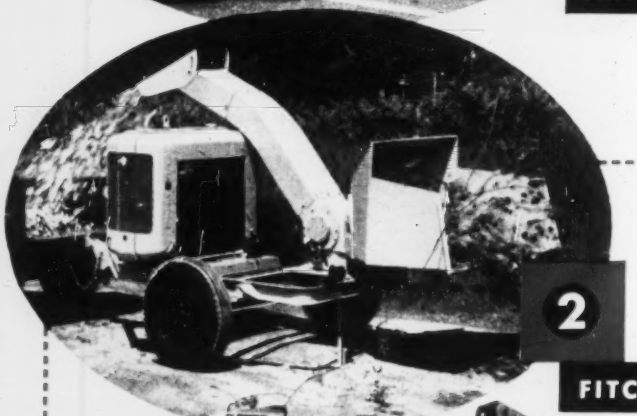

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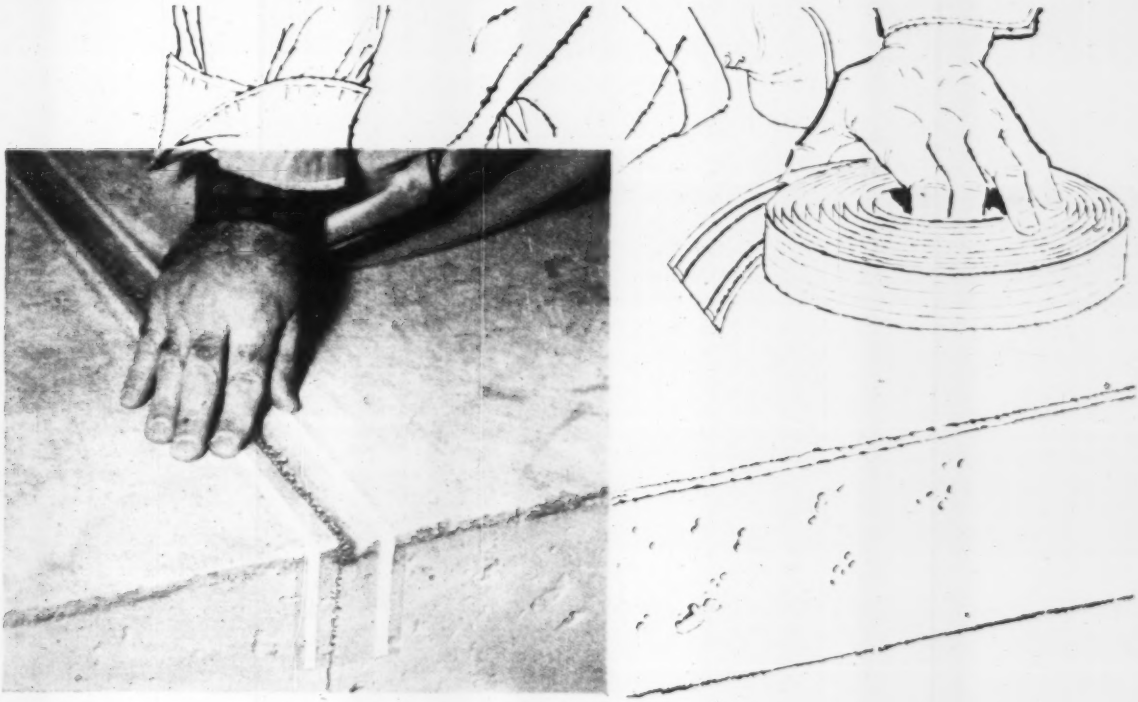

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

BIG CLAIMS, SMALL CHANCE?—Don't expect Seaway contractors in Canada to fare much better than their brethren in the U.S. on the $40 million worth of claims they have in against Canada's St. Lawrence Seaway Authority. The agency has already rejected over $7 million worth of claims. U.S. contractors settled for about 10 cents on the dollar.

'THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW'—After narrowly losing a move to deny funds to fix the snafus in the new Senate Office Building and to build a subway terminal there (see p. 24), Sen. Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) introduced a bill calling for appointment of a "qualified architect" as Architect of the Capitol—a post now filled by a civil engineer. The bill is not being taken seriously.

$5 MILLION DOWN THE DRAIN—Political changes in Iraq caused Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., to write off nearly $5 million of 1958 receivables from a wholly owned subsidiary, Morrison-Knudsen International Co. That much is due the subsidiary from the Iraq Development Board for the Basra-Amara highway, which it completed in 1958.

VOTERS SAY "YES" SECOND TIME AROUND—By a 3:1 majority, Eugene, Ore., voters last week approved a 56,000-kw hydroelectric project on the upper McKenzie River. It will cost between $19 million and $24 million. Three years ago a 30,000-kw scheme was turned down.

KNOW-HOW NEEDED—More than 44% of last year's 2,162 contractor failures resulted from incompetence, according to Dun & Bradstreet. "Inexperience," however, remains the major cause of demises in contracting with 48% attributed to it.

IS ACADEMY TOO EXPENSIVE?—The Air Force has spent more money on its new academy than Congress had authorized, and more than it had estimated, charges Controller Joseph Campbell, head of the General Accounting Office, Congress' fiscal watchdog. Congress authorized $139 million, but the Air Force has spent or obligated $197 million to date. Final cost is expected to be about $269 million.

ESPIONAGE AND OLD LACE?—Little old ladies, already masters at bank robbery, may be entering the spy business. FBI men and Army intelligence agents were looking for a pair of them who walked off a bus in southern California this week with a briefcase containing plans for a South Pacific-guided missile base. The lieutenant colonel who lost the plans says it would be unfortunate if they were to fall into the wrong hands.

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- TVA bonds face House test
- Brooks Hays to join TVA Board
- Congress cools on dispersal idea
- Rockefeller backs sewerage aid

- **Bond financing authority of the Tennessee Valley Authority is approaching its severest test to date**—on the floor of the House of Representatives. The Senate has already voted approval of the proposal twice—last year and this. But the House, which is more skeptical of giving TVA such power, has yet to be tested. The bill will come up in the next week or so.

  The legislation would permit TVA to sell bonds to get revenue for expansion within present boundaries. The Administration favors similar legislation, but has reservations about the amount of autonomy the Senate legislation would give TVA's three-man board.

- **Congress favors the appointment of ex-Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.) to the TVA Board.** He will replace Frank J. Welch for a term expiring late next year. Mr. Hays, who was defeated for re-election last November, has the support of both pro-TVA and anti-TVA Senators. This week, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) gave his endorsement.

  Mr. Hays joins Brig. Gen. Herbert Vogel and A. R. Jones on the Board. Mr. Hays has supported the authority and other public power programs in the past, although he voted for private development of Niagara, and for the Dixon-Yates proposal for a private steam plant at West Memphis, Ark., to feed electricity into the TVA system.

  He would probably stay on at TVA whether a Republican or Democrat is elected President in 1960.

- **Dispersal of government buildings as a defense against atomic attack no longer gets any support.** Sentiment in Washington has switched completely since 1955, when Congress and the Administration agreed to move the Atomic Energy Commission from its location near the White House to Germantown, Md., 27 miles out into the country.

  Now key Congressmen of the House Public Works Committee are using AEC's location as the horrible example that shouldn't be repeated. Robert E. Jones (D., Ala.), chairman of the Public Buildings Subcommittee hints that if his group had the jurisdiction, it would have approved a more central location for such agencies as the Central Intelligence Agency, which is headquartered up the Potomac at Langley, Va., and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which is at Beltsville, Md.

- **Nelson Rockefeller keeps adding to the public works record that may be crucial to his Presidential aspirations.** He surprised Rep. John A. Blatnik (D., Minn.) by voluntarily coming out flatly for the bill to boost to $100 million a year the federal aid to construction of sewage plants. Federal aid is now at $50 million.

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Competition From Out of the Blue

- **Aircraft and electronic companies are showing increased interest in moving into construction—they're getting contracts, too.**
- **Contractors concede the potential power of such competition, but some doubt that the newcomers are a serious threat.**

Robert J. Stinson
Associate Editor

Construction contractors and engineers are facing major competition from sources once considered far removed from building: aircraft manufacturers, electronic and communication system companies, and manufacturers of missile fuels.

Selection last week of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., of Burbank, Calif., as prime contractor for a $5-million monorail in Seattle spotlights the trend (see p. 22). And adding emphasis is Lockheed's recent acquisition of controlling interest in Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co., a Seattle general construction and shipbuilding company.

The Seattle monorail is only the first of many projects Lockheed will go after. The company has its eyes on the big market in missile launching facilities, although a company spokesman indicates all types of construction jobs will be sought.

And look what else is happening:

- A subsidiary of Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is setting up an architect-engineer group to design ground facilities for military and commercial communications systems. The same subsidiary will consider acquisition or establishment of a construction company, if necessary.
- Aerojet-General Corp., of Azusa, Calif., manufacturer of missile fuels and engines, is among the architect-engineer groups designing missile-launching facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Lompoc, Calif.
- Douglas Aircraft Co., of Long Beach, Calif., is prime contractor for the fabrication and erection of base shelters for the Thor intermediate range ballistic missile.
- North American Aviation Co., of Los Angeles designs and builds nuclear power reactors, including types used by power-producing companies. This company now proposes to purchase Foster Wheeler Corp., of New York City. Foster Wheeler manufactures electric utility power equipment and it is well established in design and construction of petroleum, chemical and industrial plants.
- Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif., was a competitor of Lockheed for the Seattle monorail project.

Another possible new competitor is Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., of New York City. A spokesman for the submarine-building division recently told a technical group that the complicated and extensive piping system necessary in the underground silos for the Titan missile is similar to that of submarines.

To find out how rough the competition eventually may become, and the reasons for widening interests on the part of some companies, ENR surveyed officials of major aircraft manufacturers, electronics and communications companies. Architect-engineer firms and construction firms were also queried.

Reaction to ENR'S survey ranged from apathetic to apoplectic. However, there was agreement that A-power and missiles, particularly the latter, are adding something new to construction competition.

Some construction men say they occasionally find it difficult to deal with the aircraft companies because the latter lacks construction know-how.

From the aircraft and electronic industries come hints that their movement into construction is as much for procedural control over a job as for business profit.

Alpha Corp., of Dallas, a month-old subsidiary of Collins Radio, was organized to design, construct and install complex communications systems.

This company will not be going after missile launching facilities work, but it will build communications facilities for missile ranges and other types of communications systems.

The subsidiary is building up an architect-engineer group to grease the slide into construction. Eventually, construction could be more important to the company than electronics, according to Alpha's president, Max W. Burrell. He believes technological advances will require a different type of construction know-how, with electronics becoming the springboard into construction.

The recent moves by Lockheed and North American are being watched with interest, but little apparent concern, by their aircraft competitors. They say they are not considering similar moves.

The acquisition of Foster Wheeler by North American must be approved by stockholders of both those companies. If approved, North American will be in a stronger position for A-power business. And Foster Wheeler's know-how in petroleum-refinery engineering and construction would be a valuable asset in the field of missile facility construction. Both types of construction, in a physical sense, consist of steel framing, tanks and piping.

Although other aircraft companies deny interest in attempting missile facility construction, they concede the potential value of owning a construction company. They believe such ownership could put an airframe manufacturer in a better position to secure a contract as a weapons system manager for a missile system. They say it would allow a missile manufacturer to claim a greater awareness of the problems involved in overall missile development.

Some contractors also are aware of the potential competitive advantage of an aircraft-construction combination. They say an aircraft company going after an integrated missile and missile facility construction contract could underbid construction companies on the facilities portion. They believe that any loss suffered on the facility construction could be then made up in higher charges for development, design and

fabrication of the missiles themselves.

Some contractors surveyed, however, are not convinced a combined operation would result in more efficient missile facilities construction. "They know how the bird should fly, but they don't know how to build the ground facility that will get it going," one contractor reports. "Lots of scientific theory, but no know-how when it comes to construction problems."

Construction engineers generally are reluctant to discuss the trend apparently taking shape. "The aircraft concerns are good clients," was one response. Another engineer charged that any concerted move by airframe manufacturers to enter facility construction would be "an invasion of a field of business where they don't belong."

An executive of one major construction company says he is not seriously worried about the new competition. "It won't help us," he said, "but neither will it break us."

He speculates on the possibility of aircraft companies finding themselves snagged in jurisdictional disputes between the industrial unions in the manufacturing end of the combine and the trade unions in the construction end.

Jersey Towns Form Agency To Reclaim Meadowlands

A regional redevelopment agency that will try to reclaim the meadowlands of northeastern New Jersey came into existence last week. Three of the 25 communities touching on the meadows adopted ordinances creating the group.

At least 12 other municipalities in the area are considering joining.

The agency idea was proposed earlier this year by the State Conservation Department as the only way to properly develop the meadows. Many communities have tried piecemeal efforts at reclamation in the past, but their efforts have been only partially successful. The meadows cover about 30,000 acres within a few miles of New York City.

The regional organization would enable the various communities to develop a master plan for reclamation. First act by conservation officials after formation of the agency was to ask Congress for a $25,000 survey of the meadowlands by Army Engineers.

Several communities have been cool to the agency idea because they have well-advanced plans of their own for reclaiming the meadowlands within their jurisdiction. Five North Jersey towns have already formed the Meadowlands Regional Planning Board. This group has received a report from Dutch engineers (ENR March 26, p. 26) covering a 15,000-acre portion of the meadows.

Seattle Plans Monorail System

The Seattle Transit Commission is contracting for a $5-million monorail that will carry visitors to the city's coming "Century 21 Exposition." It will be the first mass-transportation monorail in the U.S.

The system will transport passengers from the main business district to the 74-acre exposition site, one mile north. Lockheed Aircraft Corp. is prime contractor (see p. 21).

The monorail is expected to be in operation by November, 1960. The exposition is scheduled to open May 10, 1961. Cost of the exposition is set at up to $50 million, including a $4.5-million sports arena.

After the exposition closes in the fall of 1962, the monorail line may become the first unit of an extended monorail system that would tie in to new freeways.

The monorail will be of the supported type. Three four-car, 96-passenger "air trains" will be mounted atop a rail of steel. Five steel wheels at each end of each car will support the carrier units on the rail.

The monorail will be a minimum of 18 ft above street level. It will stand on steel supports spaced 85 ft apart. The rail will come in 170-ft sections.

Cars will be largely of aluminum and powered by electric motors. Top speed will be 60 mph for a 94-sec trip.

On-site construction of the line will be handled by Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., which has become a new affiliate of Lockheed.

Six monorail designs and one belt conveyor were considered by the transit system staff. Other companies bidding were Monorail, Inc., of Louisiana and its parent company, Alweg International Inc., recently granted a franchise for a monorail system in New Orleans; Norair Division of Northrop Corp., California aircraft firm; General Monorail, Inc., San Francisco; St. Louis Car Co.; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

(For more on monorails see p. 34.)

How Michigan Saved $3 Million

The Michigan State Highway Department has made changes in operation that have saved over $3 million since late 1957, says Commissioner John C. Mackie.

The commissioner breaks down the savings this way:

- $1 million saved on highway survey work by gradually eliminating outside consultants and using department personnel instead.
- More than $1 million saved by increased use of department forces instead of consultants for highway design.
- $1 million saved by reducing overtime during the construction season through improved controls, and eliminating overtime during the winter except in emergencies.
- $15,000 saved by eliminating unnecessary language in advertising highway construction proposals.
- $50,000 saved by early purchasing of bulk quantities of salt and calcium chloride for winter maintenance and by moving quantities by boat rather than truck.
- $23,000 saved by recovering office space formerly used for storing inactive records and by releasing some 100 file cabinets through microfilming.
- Almost $100,000 per year saved by developing better coordination between design squads and electronic computer operations. This stepped up utilization to six times the former level.
- $2,000 in postage saved by sending plans and proposals "Parcel Post special handling" instead of sending them "Special Delivery."
- $2,400 in telegraph charges saved by using a teleprinter and by sending messages by the least expensive classification.
- $11,300 saved by using a photographic process to prepare construction proposals. This eliminated considerable typing.

Oops! Low Bidder Way Too Low

The low bidder for construction of Atlas missile launching facilities in Washington State was allowed to withdraw the bid last week when the company claimed an error of $2.5 million.

Wells Benz, Inc., San Diego, had offered to build the ICBM facilities of Fairchild Air Force Base for $5,341,572. But, the company said, it failed to include some important links.

Corps of Engineers, Seattle, then awarded a $6,859,000 contract for the project to a combine headed by Patti MacDonald Construction Co., St. Louis.

The winning combine is composed of S. Patti Construction Co. and MacDonald Construction Co., St. Louis, plus C. H. Leavell & Co., El Paso, and Scott Co., Kansas City, Mo.

All 25 bidders for the job were below the $8,553,000 estimate.

Biggest Hydro Job

10,000-sq-mi reservoir would supply 3 million kw

A reservoir half the size of Lake Erie and a hydroelectric development bigger than any now existing would result from a proposed billion-dollar Yukon River project in Alaska.

The dam would be built at Rampart Canyon, about 100 miles northwest of Fairbanks. It would back up a lake 200 miles long and 50 miles wide, which would take 15 years to fill.

Sen. Ernest Gruening (D., Alaska), who campaigned for the Senate on the issue of public power development, has pushed a resolution through the Senate Public Works Committee authorizing $135,000 for the first part of a three-year, $1-million study of the project. The Corps of Engineers has promised to back up the request in the House Appropriations Committee.

After completion of the study, it would take two years to design the dam and eight more to build it. The structure would be 400 ft high and 2,500 ft long.

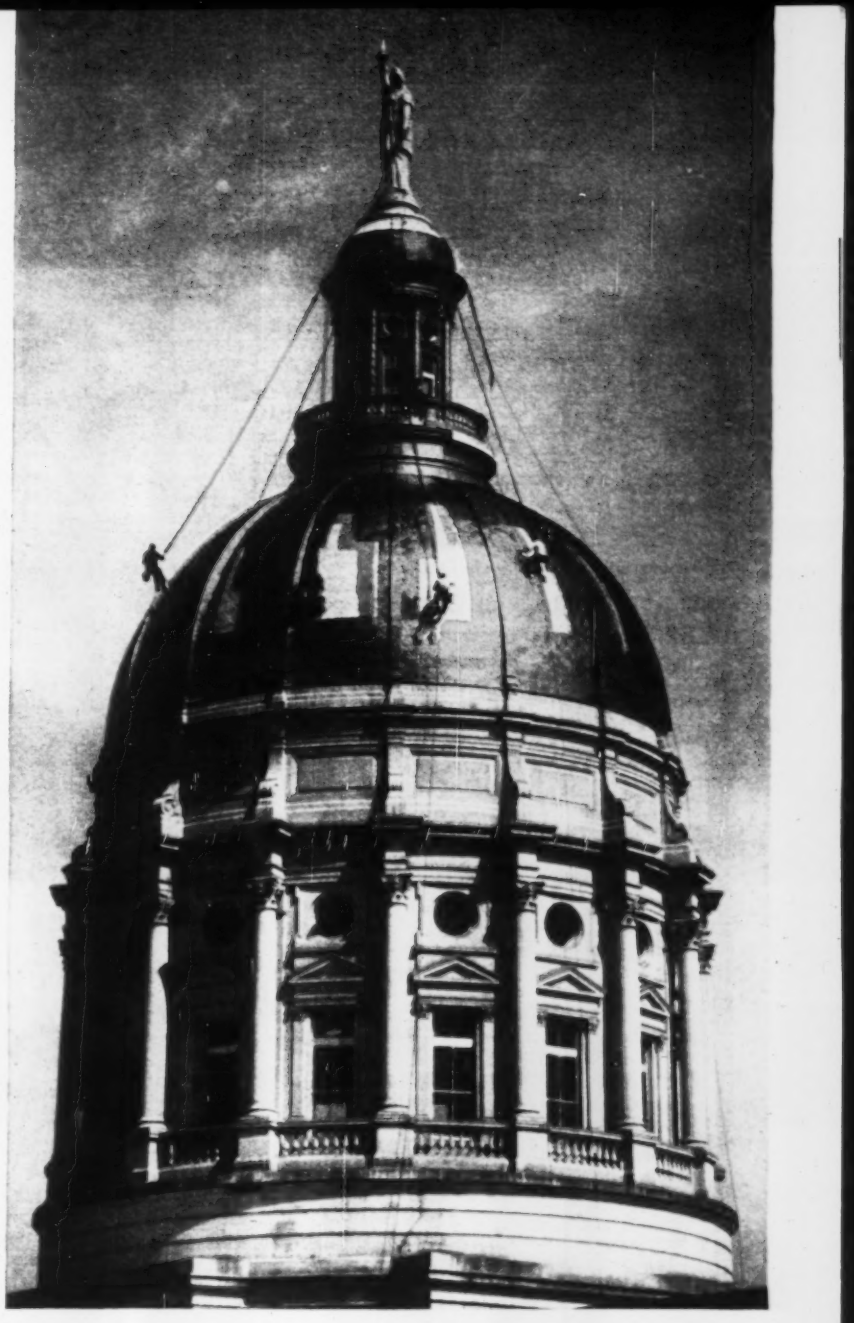
Cost of the project, Senator Gruening says, is estimated at $1 billion to $1.5 billion on the basis of preliminary studies. It would yield power at the site for two to four mills per kilowatt-hour, "low enough to encourage the location of major power-using industries," and open up "a new frontier of industrial development."

The flooded land would be no loss. It is an area of permanently frozen subsoil inhabited only by a few Indian log-cabin villages. There are no roads or railroads. The natives live by hunting and fishing.

The lake will be so big, says the Senator, that it will "substantially modify" the climate of interior Alaska—an entirely desirable fringe benefit. Fort Yukon, which would be under water, has registered temperatures from 100F above to 70F below zero.

Alaska's only installed federal hydro project is the 30,000-kw Eklutna plant near Anchorage. The Bureau of Reclamation completed it in 1954 at a cost of $30 million. Reclamation is preparing engineering reports on two more: Devil Canyon Dam, upper Susitna River, 450,000 kw, and Snettisham Project, tapping two natural lakes near Juneau, 40,000 to 65,000 kw. The Corps of Engineers is studying one project, Bradley Lake Dam, on Kenai Peninsula, 46,000 kw.

Undeveloped hydro potential in the new state totals about 18 million kw, one-sixth of all undeveloped hydropower in the U.S., the Federal Power Commission estimates.



All That Glitter Isn't Just Gold

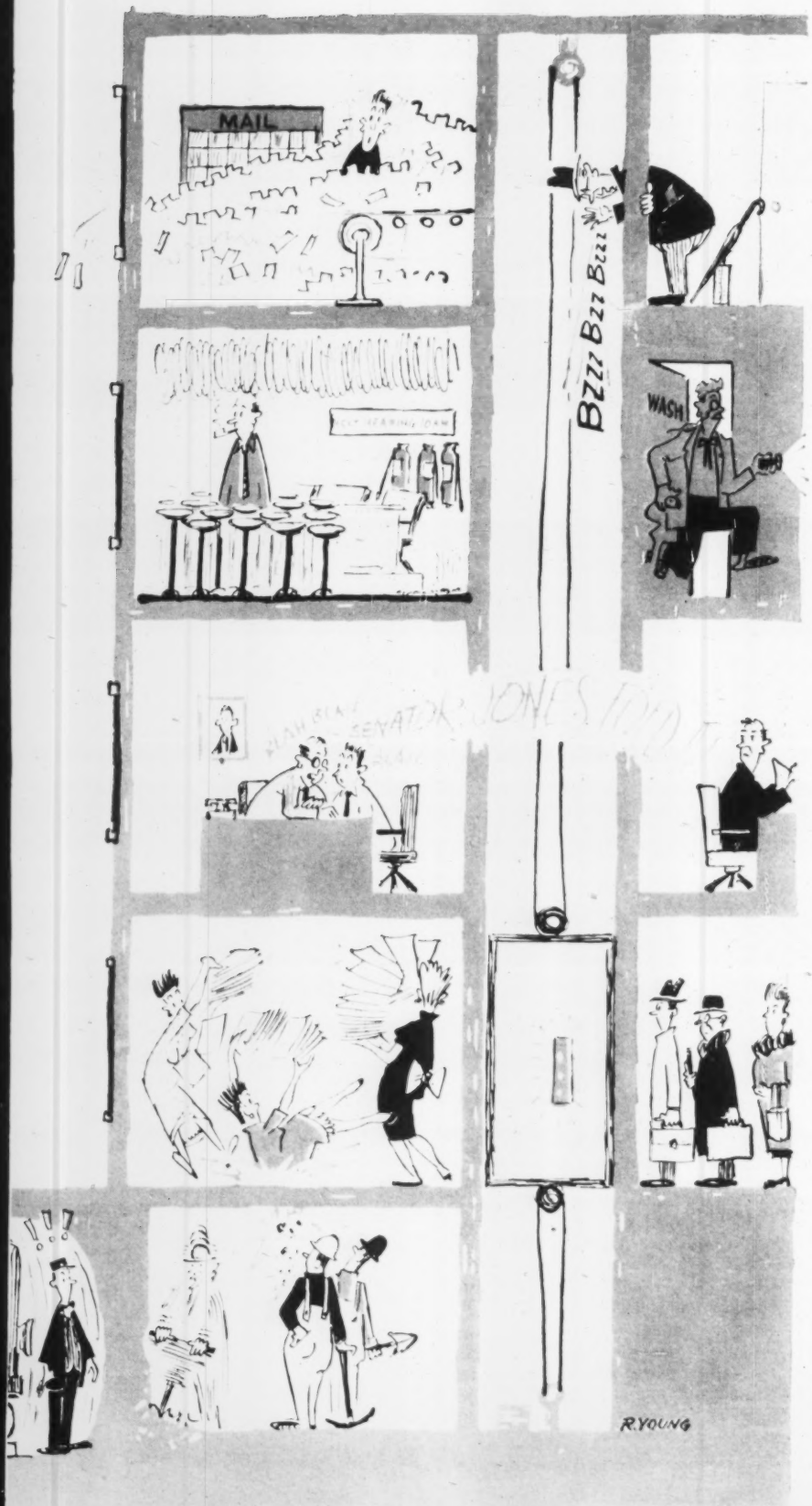
Workmen have completed a gold leaf coat on Georgia's state capitol in Atlanta, but the glitter on top is hardly the whole story.

The original 8,400-sq ft dome was covered with ceramic tiles; the surface varied as much as 2 in. from tile to tile. Crews evened this surface with a layer of emulsified asphalt mixed with cement. Monel metal shingles went on next. After this, workmen washed the entire dome with a liquid metal cleaner and put on coats of zinc chromate primer, exterior white and exterior yellow-gold paint. Then the gold leaf work started.

First step was brushing on oil sizing, just enough each time for one day's work. The 42 oz of gold leaf—23 parts gold to one part copper, for brilliance and durability—was finally rolled on in small squares. Gold dust for the foil was contributed by Lumpkin County.

A. T. Bradbury of Atlanta was supervising architect. Skyline Engineers of Fitchburg, Mass., applied the gold leaf.

Senators Feathered Their Own



When members of the U. S. Senate returned to Washington after the Easter recess, the center of attraction was their magnificent new office building. Designed in 1948 under supervision of a Senate commission it had finally neared completion in their absence.

Members of the world's most powerful debating society examined the $26-million prize critically. The ceilings looked a bit low (13 ft, compared with 18 ft, 10 in. in the old building). Some things looked disturbingly new to members of a body steeped in tradition (ENR Sept. 12, 1957, p. 26).

But by and large the Senators liked what they saw—a gleaming seven-story structure of white Vermont marble, with impressively big hearing rooms equipped with the latest in public address systems, handsome bronze light fixtures and heavy walnut doors.

Some Senators—such as Harry Byrd (D., Va.), Allen Ellender (D., La.) and Carl Hayden (D., Ariz.)—preferred to stay put. But most quickly compared seniority to see who would be among the 42 lucky members to take occupancy. The big move started.

Then began a tide of disillusionment leading even to Senatorial charges of a "colossal blunder." That phrase is a little strong for the collection of things bringing down Senatorial wrath.

One of the building's most vociferous critics, Sen. Paul Douglas (D., Ill.), was moved to poetic indignation on the Senate floor:

"Oh, architect, spare our Capitol, touch not another stone, in youth it shielded our republic. O' please, let it alone!"

Even J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol—an engineer and an ex-Congressman, but not an architect—concedes that everything is not as it should be in the new Senate Office Building.

He confirms this bill of particulars:

• When construction started in 1955, no one knew for sure where a special subway from the Capitol would enter the office building. Result? When the subway tunnel was excavated, a big hole had to be cut through an outside retaining wall. A knockout panel was provided in the building wall.

• Horrified Senators have discovered that their most private office conversations can be heard plainly in the public hallways. There are twin culprits: the louvered doors and the insufficient acoustical treatment of the walls.

• Driveways to the two-level underground garage apparently were designed for automobiles of a bygone day. The long, low-slung creations of 1959 drag

Nest—But Now It Tickles

center at the top of the incline and drag both ends at the bottom. Efforts to fix this are complicated by the fact that automatic electric snow-melting equipment is imbedded in the concrete drive. Within the garage itself, the position of steel columns had to be changed to accommodate the greater width of the newer autos.

• In the hearing rooms, the Senators sit on a raised dais a considerable distance from the witness table. One elder Senator complained of his isolation: "I like to see the whites of their eyes when they're testifying." Another consideration is that the Senators no longer show up in the background when photographs are taken of witnesses. One committee worried that the Senators, when stepping from the raised dais into an adjoining room, would neglect to make the step down—with disastrous consequences to their dignity and their bone structure. As a result, a raised platform complete with a shiny hand rail was extended into the adjoining room.

• The Otis Elevator Co. installed the latest in automatic elevators. But someone forgot that impatient Senators traditionally buzz three times when they want immediate elevator service. The new machines aren't set up to record anything beyond the first buzz. As a stopgap, two elevators have been set aside exclusively for Senators. Now the experts are trying to "retrain" the automatic elevators to recognize and answer a Senator's urgent call.

• Each Senator has a private washroom complete with socket for an electric shaver—but just one 15-watt fluorescent bulb. As one lawmaker's aide puts it, "The Senator can barely make out the wash basin in there, much less his whiskers." Light fixtures, as well as the bulbs, must be changed.

• Two girls already have been hospitalized from falls on the expensive but slick rubber tile flooring used through most of the building. And the tile does nothing to absorb the clatter of office machines. Result: Wall-to-wall carpeting is being proposed for all offices. Cost: $150,000.

• The cork flooring used in the committee hearing rooms is highly susceptible to cigaret burns. The only solution so far is to provide more and more ash trays for the lobbyists and tourists.

• The new desks for the Senators' employees proved to be so low-slung that secretaries couldn't get their legs under them. The solution was simple, if crude—install wooden blocks under desk legs.

• The speaker system in the plush new hearing rooms has proved the biggest disappointment of all. The Senators were provided with individual control buttons to turn their mikes on and off. In practice, frustrated lawmakers have found themselves talking into dead mikes one minute and having private asides to their neighbors broadcast to the room the next. And audience noises were picked up by the system and amplified. The amplifying system is hooked to the bell system by which Senators are summoned to the Senate floor for important votes. The bells are designed to have a soft, soothing tone, but they hoot like a foghorn when amplified by the speaker system. No solution short of scrapping the whole works has yet been found.

Critics like Senators Douglas and Ellender are especially provoked by the decision to abandon the existing subway tunnel between the old office building in the Capitol, and replace it with two new tunnels and a more fancy set of railroad cars linking both buildings with the Capitol. This plan came up after the original design was done.

Furthermore, a $4-million subway terminal will be built if appropriations are granted, as seems likely.

The Capitol Architect's office defends the subway system as essential to the modernization of the Capitol complex. But as for the other complaints, Philip L. Root, executive assistant to the Architect of the Capitol, agrees that "we've run into more trouble than you'd normally expect."

Who is to blame? And who will pay for the half-million-dollars or so in necessary modifications?

It is here that the collective Senatorial face turns red. For a look at the record indicates that the Senate cannot lay the blame far from its own creaking machinery and split personality.

Design and construction were supervised and approved, every step of the way, by the Senate Office Building Commission—which is a group of Senators chosen by the U.S. Senate itself.

Hence Uncle Sam will foot the bill for the corrections.

David Lynn, a Democratic appointee, was Architect of the Capitol shortly after World War II when the Commission started on the project.

Five architectural firms were asked to submit brochures on past work.

Eggers and Higgins of New York City, who count the Jefferson Memorial and the National Art Gallery in Washington on their list of credits, got the job for a fee that ultimately totaled $1.1 million. Contract for the subway work is held by Jesse M. Shelton and Allan Stanford, of Atlanta, Ga.

The design was drawn up in 1948, approved by the Senatorial commission and submitted to Congress for approval in 1950. Senator Ellender, a powerful member of the Appropriations Committee, launched a full-scale attack on the project on economy grounds.

Nevertheless, it probably would have been approved at that time. But the Korean war came along to put a squeeze on nondefense dollars.

Senator Ellender fought a running battle with the Architect's office and other champions of the project in the years that followed. Before the project was finally cleared by Congress in 1954, the Louisianan had succeeded in having one whole wing trimmed from the proposed structure, as well as a swimming pool, a roof garden and physiotherapy rooms for the weary lawmakers.

Still, in most details, the building standing today remains the same as conceived in 1948.

The construction contract went to George Hyman Construction Co. of Washington. Most of the actual work was subcontracted out.

Only two Senators remain of the original Building Commission. In all, 14 Senators have had a direct hand in supervising the project.

A new Architect of the Capitol, Mr. Stewart was appointed in 1954.

"As a spokesman for the Architect's office explains, "Not a single man, either here or at Eggers and Higgins, who was directly involved in the project in 1949 is still around."

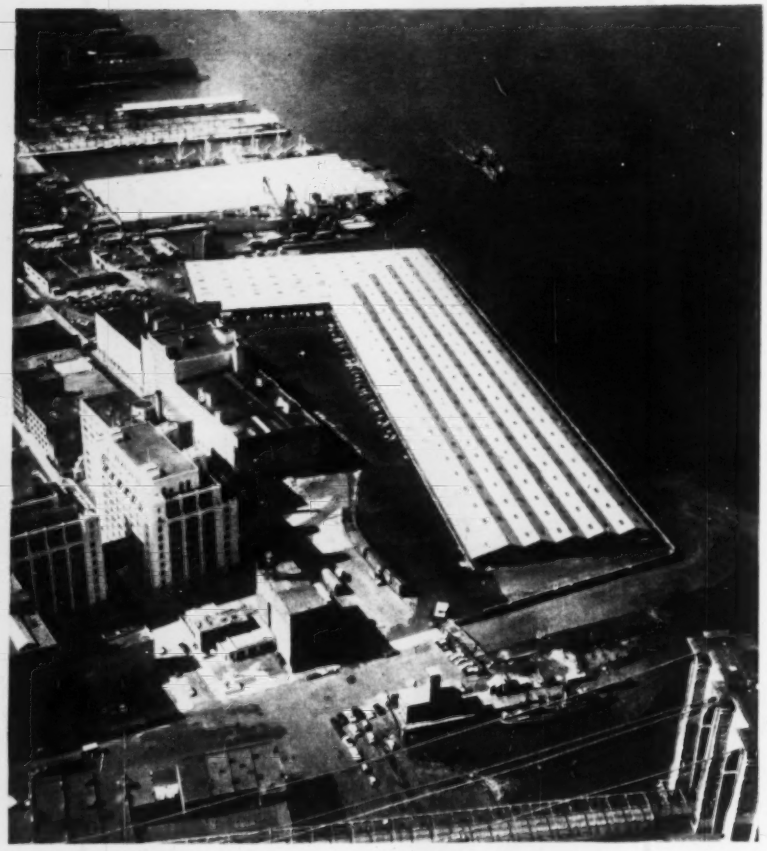
Take the lag of construction behind design and the turnover in personnel, and throw in the special nature of Senatorial needs—priority elevator service, for example—and the roots of the problem emerge.

Thus it is that a mail conveyor system that was the last word in 1949 must be modified after construction at an extra cost of $60,000. And a garage and driveway that was adequate 10 years ago proved a misfit for Detroit's newer creations.

Some Senators, like Sen. Mike Monroney (D., Okla.), feel too much is being made of what is essentially a bakedown cruise for the new building.

On the House of Representatives' side of the Capitol, the sidewalk superintendents are watching another structure go up: this one the "new new" House Office Building (as distinguished from the "old" and the "new" House Office Buildings).

It is slated for completion in two and one-half years at an estimated cost of $64 million. And the word is out that it will boast the latest in gadgetry and design that taxpayers' money can buy.



LATEST ADDITION to Brooklyn waterfront is L-shaped pier. Above it are previously completed pier and one to be completed. That's a Brooklyn Bridge tower in foreground.

Three Down, Seven to Go

An $8.3-million, L-shaped pier on the Brooklyn side of New York Harbor went into operation last week.

The modern cargo-handling facility, Pier 1, is just south of the Brooklyn Bridge. It is the third completed pier of an $85-million, 10-pier complex that the Port of New York Authority is building along a two-mile stretch of Brooklyn waterfront.

The long arm of the L measures 1,020 ft, the short arm, 500 ft. There is berthing space for three ships.

A 200-ft wide aluminum shed covers 250,000 sq ft of interior space that is "daylighted" by colored translucent plastic panels inserted at intervals in the roof.

The shed is set back from the wharf edges to provide 50-ft aprons for loading and unloading ships. A 20-ft wide platform on the inshore side of the shed can handle 70 trucks at a time.

Almost 180,000 sq ft of paved upland area take the trucks off the narrow surrounding streets.

A stevedore's garage for storage and repair of cargo-handling equipment is included in the upland area. And for the first time, a shelter for stevedores is being tried. It measures 47 x 33 ft.

The long segment of the pier is built on fill. The short length incorporates the piles of an old pier and an additional 1,200 creosoted timber piles, newly driven. The piles are capped with concrete cylinders above the waterline.

An asphaltic concrete floor will support 500 lb per sq ft.

The Brooklyn Port Authority pier program started in 1956. It will replace 25 obsolete piers south of the Brooklyn Bridge with 10 modern structures by 1963. Two more piers will be completed this summer for a total of five finished piers by fall.

Substructure for Pier 1 was handled by Horn Construction Co., Inc., Merrick, N. Y. Planet Construction Co., New York City, did the superstructure and Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., New York City, had the paving and utilities contracts.

The pier has been leased to American Stevedores Inc., for five years at an annual rental of $645,000.

CEC Board Meets

Votes on House bill, corporate practice, publicity

The noises of growing pains were clearly audible at Consulting Engineers Council's third annual board of directors meeting in New York City last week.

President Charles C. Pate patiently guided the 24 delegates through three days of difficult parliamentary procedure, then relinquished the helm to Ralph M. Westcott of California, who wound up the proceedings on Saturday as new CEC president.

There was talk about "crawling before we walk." And discussions at the open meetings were very largely "information" reports from the federation's member associations and its standing committees. But there were signs, too, that CEC is now a going concern:

- It fired off telegrams to Congressmen opposing the limitation on A/E to 5% in an appropriations bill before the House.
- It voted a $5 "per principal" public relations program for the next year. (With 1,235 "principals," [members of firms in associations belonging to CEC] this means about $6,000.)
- It heard its group plan of professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance described as being "off the ground" with about $200,000 now being paid in annual premiums.
- And it came up with a resolution on "corporate practice."

This policy read in part: "corporation . . . should engage in the practice of professional engineering only provided . . . ownership and continuing control . . . by professional engineers" —no mention of degree of ownership or control.

Joint Venture Named for Bay Area Transit Plans

A three-firm team of engineering consultants has been picked to prepare detailed plans for a regional rapid transit system for the San Francisco Bay area. Cost is estimated at $716.5 million.

The firms are Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, New York City; Bechtel Corp., San Francisco; and Tudor Engineering Co., San Francisco.

A $600,000 contract is being negotiated with the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

The joint venture must complete plans by May, 1960, for a rail system serving the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo. Voters will be asked to support a general obligation bond issue in November, 1960.

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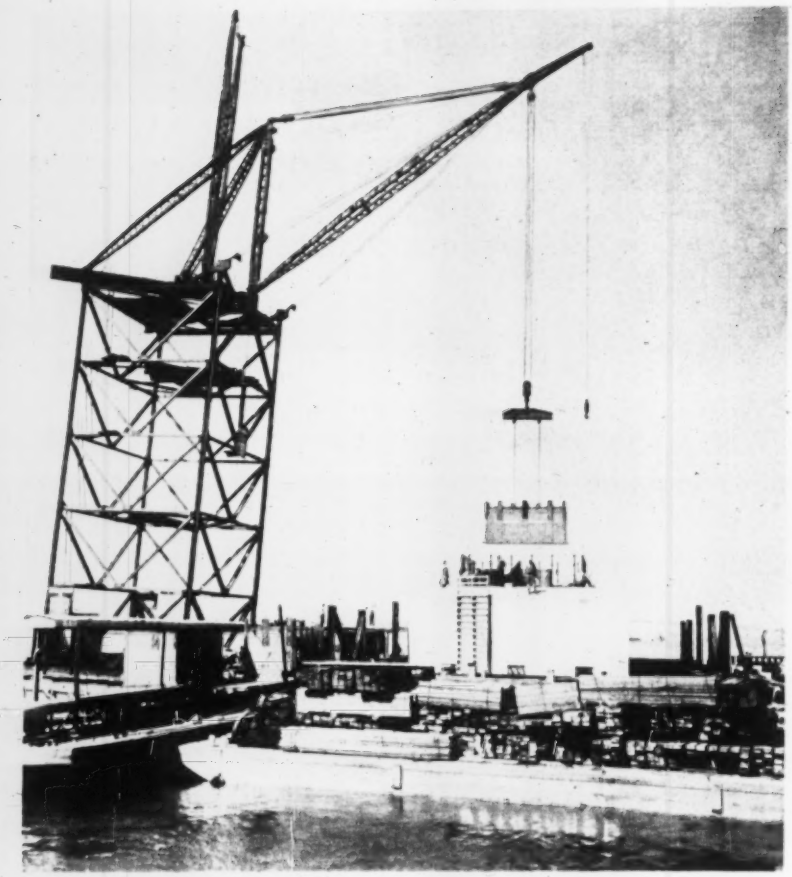


Throgs Neck Gets First Steel

A 73-ton assembly—first superstructure steel for New York City's $90-million Throgs Neck Bridge—is set on one of the two foundations that will support the Bronx tower. The 2,910-ft structure, scheduled for completion in 1961, will parallel the existing Bronx-Whitestone Bridge to connect upstate highways with Long Island parkways. The 360-ft-high towers will carry cables for the two side spans and a 1,800-ft center span that will clear MHW by 142 ft. The superstructure is being fabricated and erected by Bethlehem Steel Corp. for Triboro Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

Vinyl Replaces Ceramic Tile in Tunnel

About 10,000 sq ft of the ceiling in the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel will be covered with a vinyl tile by midsummer. The vinyl will replace ceramic tile that has been loosened during the last few years by water seepage through the tunnel rings and ring segments.

The tube is 9,117 ft long, the longest underwater vehicular tunnel in the U.S. It has been subjected to excessive seepage since it was first opened in May, 1950. The condition has been attributed to minute movements of the rings resulting from variations in the type of strata through which they pass.

No attempt will be made to halt the seepage. In the last three years the total amount of water entering the tube has been halved by the natural action of the surrounding soil. Only from the rock areas of the bore is there now any leakage, and this is expected to stop completely within the next five years.

To forestall any fear that the tube is unsafe, the Triboro Bridge and Tunnel Authority has made extensive tests. These have proved the structural soundness of the facility. The authority says there is no danger of falling tiles. Every tile now off the roof has been taken off by inspection crews. Not one is reported to have fallen by itself.

The decision to repair the roof with vinyl rather than ceramic tile is said to be based principally on economies indicated by test repairs recently made.

New Recovery Process May Cut Pulp Mill Pollution

The big villain in pulp and paper mill contributions to stream pollution may be in for a setback. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. has spent $750,000 at its Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., plant on equipment for a large-scale tryout of a new process for the recovery of the cooking chemicals in sulfite pulping processes.

This recovery process works for all sulfite processes, and if it proves economically supportable, the sulfite process spent liquors, which are the major pollutants in mill operations, should be greatly reduced.

Consolidated will not reveal what it expects in the way of reduced pollution loads. Information won't be available until a year's test of the process is completed and the results evaluated. However, one advantage of the new process cited by the paper company gives a clue to what may be expected.

In the new process the corrosive sulfite liquors are so modified, the company says, that they can be run through standard kraft-type evaporators to concentrate the solids to the same density as with kraft. Mills with kraft recovery systems have an effluent BOD load less than one-thirtieth that of sulphite process mills that do not recover their cooking chemicals.

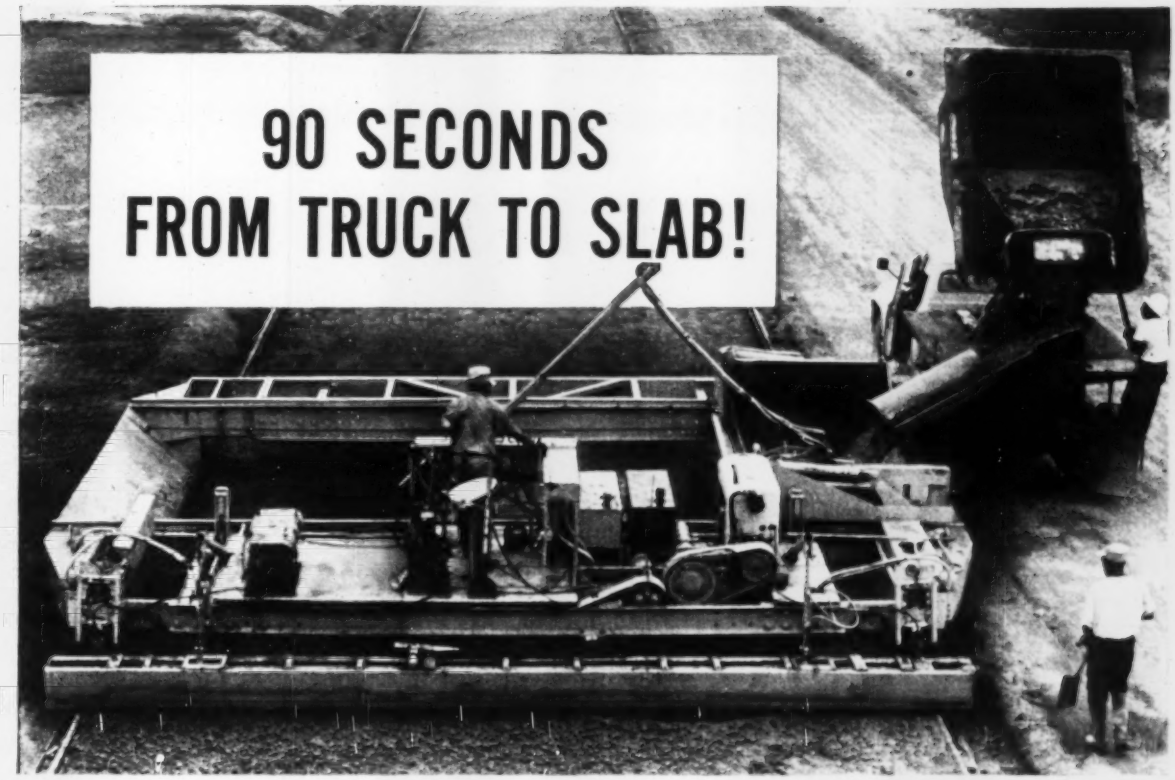
The recovery process was developed by Western Precipitation Corp., Los Angeles. The combined chemical and heat savings are expected to justify the recovery system for relatively small plant installations (100 tons pulp per day). In larger plants the recovery system should be economically justified mainly by the value of steam produced during the process.

Georgia Tech Pushing Research Reactor Plans

Georgia Institute of Technology is completing plans for a $4.5-million research reactor and associated laboratories. The institute, in the midst of a $17-million building program, hopes to have AEC approval of the reactor's technical design by this summer.

General Nuclear Engineering Corp. of Dunedin, Fla., is making the detailed plans for the reactor. Robert & Company of Atlanta are the project architects. Walter H. Zinn designed the reactor.

The reactor will be similar to the one at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It will operate on an alloy fuel of uranium-235 and aluminum formed in thin plates and immersed in a large tank of heavy water. The entire assembly will be housed in a gas-tight steel building.



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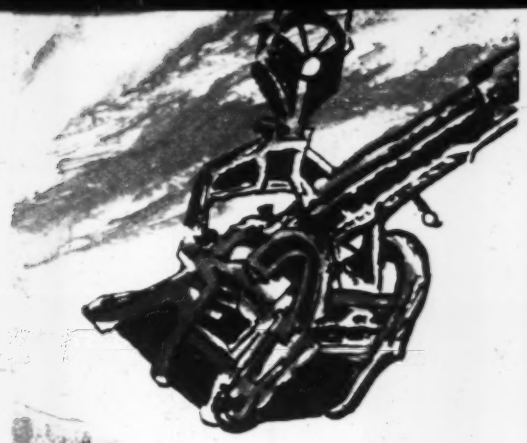

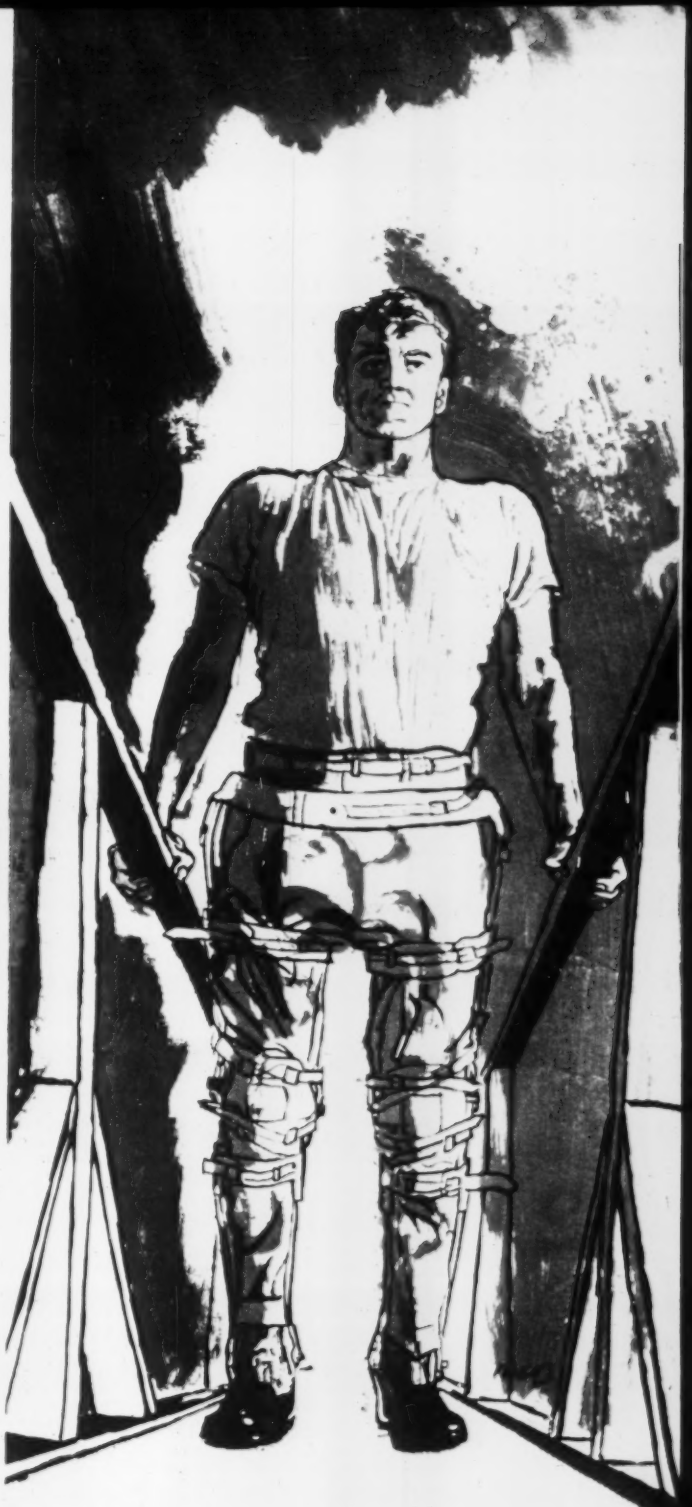

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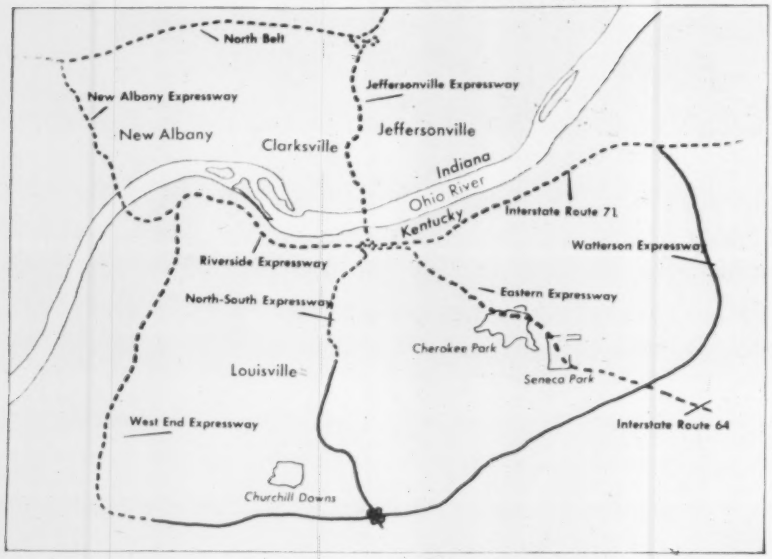

Louisville Roads Get Go-Ahead

Approval of a controversial route for its Eastern Expressway has cleared the way for a full $250-million scheme of Interstate highways within metropolitan Louisville, Ky.

The project, already under construction, will include 49.9 miles of expressway and two bridges across the Ohio River. The freeways will form a complete loop around the city.

Priority will be given to erection of the two bridges. Louisville will be connected with New Albany, Ind., by a $12 million, double-deck span with three lanes on each level (ENR Jan. 8, p. 24). Bids for the substructure will be opened May 28 in New Albany; the estimate is about $10.5 million. Hazelet & Erdal, Louisville, is the consulting firm on both bridges.

Plans for the crossing at Jeffersonville, Ind., have not been announced.

The proposed expressways, their lengths and their estimated construction costs are:

- Interstate 64, 20.1 miles, $67.2 million.
- Interstate 71, 8.1 miles, $15.1 million.
- Interstate 65, 8.5 miles, $44.2 million.
- New Albany North Belt, 5.7 miles, $8.1 million.
- West End Expressway, 7.5 miles, $22 million.

Cost estimates were part of a study made on the metropolitan Louisville Interstate system by Edwards & Kelcey, Newark, N. J., consulting firm. From $80 million to $100 million will be spent on rights of way.

Interstate 64 will enter the Louisville area from the east as a four-lane highway. In the city it will be known as the Eastern Expressway. Near the riverfront it will join Interstate 71 and continue westward as the six-lane Riverside Expressway. At the juncture of the Riverside Expressway and the West End Expressway the route will become the New Albany Expressway. It will cross the Ohio River over the proposed New Albany Bridge and go north to join the New Albany North Belt.

The Eastern Expressway will cut through Cherokee and Seneca Parks in eastern Louisville. The opposition of local groups delayed the location of these two sections.

Barstow, Mulligan & Vollmer, New York City consultants, have been engaged to draw preliminary plans for the Eastern Expressway.

Interstate 71 will enter the city from the Northeast, interchange with the Watterson Expressway at its Northern Terminus and meet with Interstate 64 at the Eastern end of the Riverside Expressway.

Interstate 65 will continue northward from its present terminus in mid-Louisville and cross the Ohio River over the proposed Jeffersonville Bridge. North of the river it will meet the approaches of the existing Clark Memorial Bridge, go northward in four lanes to an interchange with the proposed New Albany North Belt.

The New Albany North Belt will run across the northwest side of the Louisville metropolitan area, connecting Interstate 64 with Interstate 65.

The West End Expressway will connect at the north with the Riverside Expressway and at the south with the western terminus of the partially completed Watterson Expressway.

Bids will be opened for completion of the New Albany North Belt May 28.

A 40-mile stretch of controlled access highway is planned by the Kentucky Highway Department for Louisville's suburban area southeast of the city.

The highway, estimated to cost $20 million, will not be on the Interstate System.

Around the Country . . .

• **Missile contract**—Doyle & Russell, Norfolk, Va., has been awarded a $2-million contract to build two launching pads, a block house and support facilities at Wallops Island, Va., the testing station of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Seven companies bid.

• **Just in case**—Civil defense shelters could be included in urban renewal projects at no cost to states or localities under terms of a bill, S. 1680.

• **Heliport survey**—The Philadelphia City Planning Commission awarded an $8,000 contract to James C. Buckley, Inc., New York City engineering company, to make a survey for three permanent heliports for the city. A temporary heliport, near City Hall, will be in operation by the end of the year pending completion of the permanent installations.

• **Cowlitz to go to voters**—The Washington State legislature has failed to act on an initiative designed to halt the City of Tacoma from building hydroelectric dams on the Cowlitz River (ENR Mar. 9, p. 48). The initiative now, under state law must go before the voters.

• **Searching for a tunnel route**—Hoping to find an impermeable, fault-free chalk layer thick enough for safe tunneling, a British firm has begun test borings under the English Cannel.

• **The lid's off**—The Milwaukee Common Council has repealed the 250-ft height limitation ordinance on downtown buildings. The new ordinance offers premium floor space to developers who set their buildings back from the street line and who provide setbacks on higher stories.

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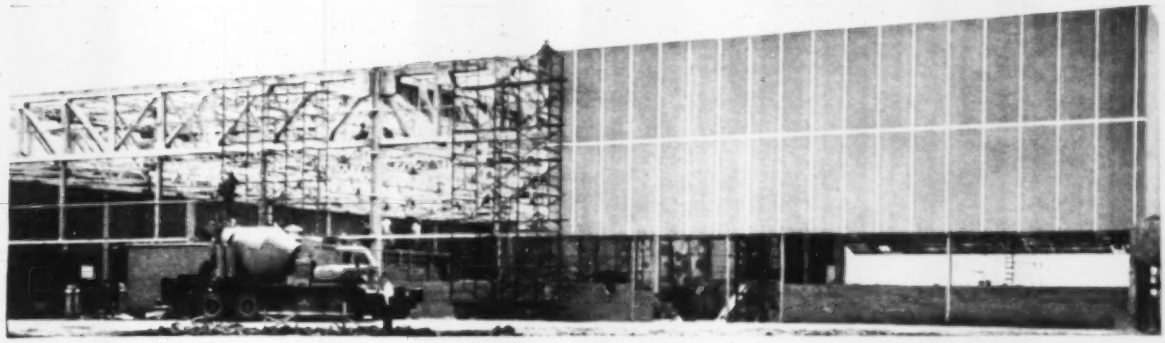

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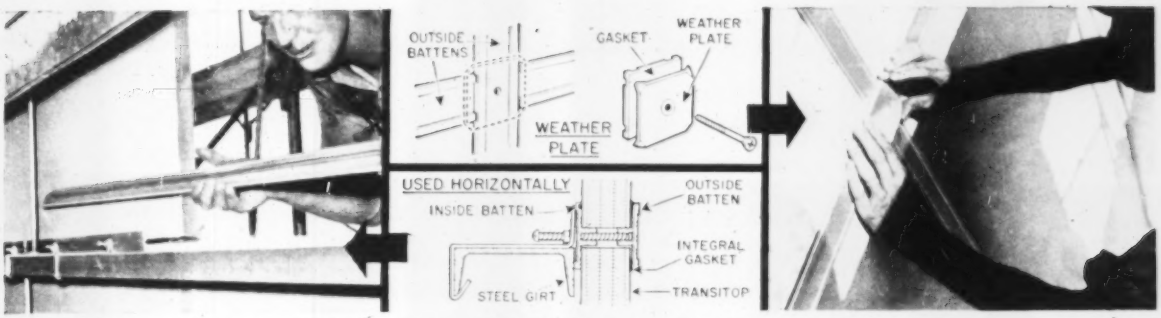

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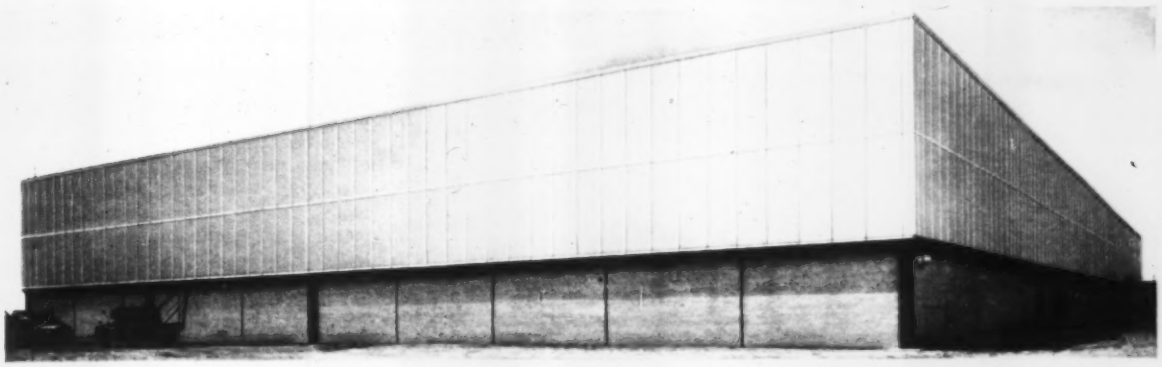

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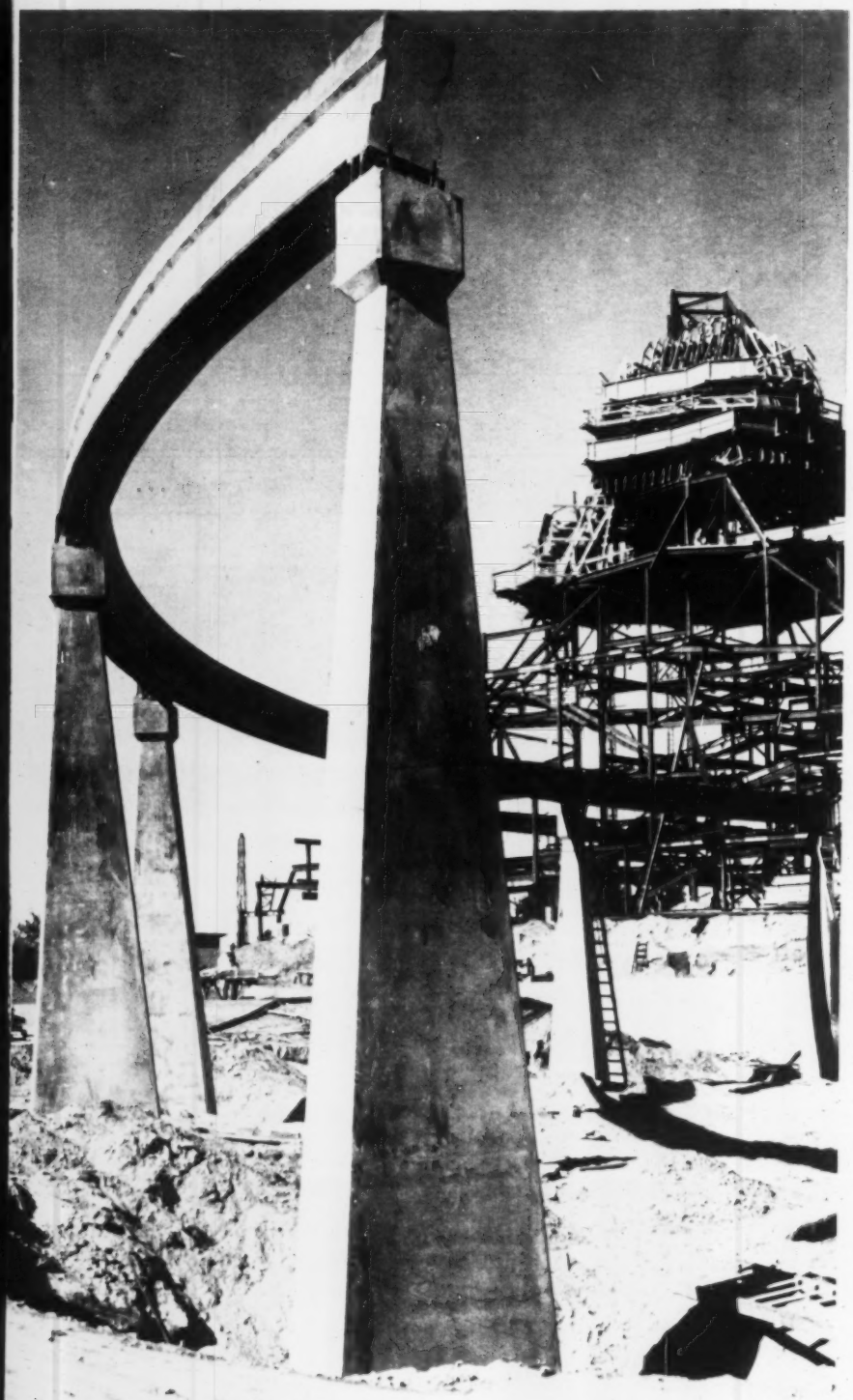

Monorail track curves in front of frame for Matterhorn replica.

Exacting engineering and a tight time schedule make the $5-million construction program at Disneyland Park in Southern California anything but child's play for the general contractor, James I. Barnes Co., of Anaheim, Calif. The work requires the most careful construction administration.

Moving at a fast pace for a June 1 opening are these construction highlights:

- A monorail system where concrete girders—some curved in both horizontal and vertical directions—are cast and set to close tolerances to provide smooth riding qualities for the rubber-tired cars that will straddle the girders.
- A 150-ft-high structural steel frame that supports a scale replica of the Matterhorn (ENR Feb. 26, p. 24). Simulated bobsled runs course down and through the mountain and a cable-supported skyride pierces it.
- An underground cavern formed by massive concrete rigid frame construction to house a submarine ride. The rigid frame is designed for 600 psf live load. It spans 70 ft with a single row of columns slightly offset from the centerline.

The program is guided by Walt Disney, who personally directs the team of architects and artists in his organization, WED Enterprises.

When the park was first built, in 1955, it was thought that movie-set-type, facade construction could be followed. But more solid construction was required when the idea grew into a business project expected to last many years and to entertain thousands of visitors safely. Permanent features have been added almost every year since then. This year's program is the most extensively engineered to date.

• German monorail system—The Disneyland monorail will be nearly a mile long. It is the most extensive such installation in the U.S. It employs the Alweg system developed by Dr. Axel L. Wenner-Gren and owned by the Alweg Corp. of Cologne, Germany. German Engineers are assisting engineers of Disneyland, Inc., in the installation.

The Disneyland monorail will be watched closely by rapid transit authorities. There are differences between this installation and mass transit monorail systems, of course. Top speed at Disneyland will be about 20 mph, cars will

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CONCRETE GIRDER TRACK for monorail at Disneyland crosses basin that will be an artificial lake for submarine rides. Submarines will also travel through concrete underground caverns.

be three-quarters scale, grades will be steeper—up to 7%—and curvature will be sharper—120 ft minimum.

But the primary advantages of monorail are incorporated. These are the fast acceleration of the direct current electric drive and the smooth riding qualities of rubber tires on carefully constructed concrete beams. A further advantage of concrete cited by Alweg engineers is minimum maintenance cost.

The monorail will have trains of three or four cars, each with room for 40 persons. Front and back cars will include the direct current electric drive. The cars straddle an I-shaped girder. Each truck has six rubber-tired wheels, two riding on top of the beam and two guide-wheels on each side of the beams.

Monorail girders are 17½ in. wide by 2 ft, 10½ in. deep. Length is 40 ft for all the straight girders; some curved units are slightly shorter.

Most of the girders are curved. This rules out consideration of prestressed girders. But for rapid transit installations, where there would be many more straight sections, prestressing could be considered, with a view toward developing longer spans.

The girders at Disneyland are supported on concrete pylons ranging up to 55 ft high. And the concrete is heavily reinforced to resist the 40,000-lb weight of a fully loaded car and the torsional moments induced by unequal passenger loading, wind load and centrifugal force.

• Close beam tolerances—To provide smooth riding characteristics, the beams had to be cast and erected to very close tolerances. Casting tolerance was limited to ¼ in. This proved to be a big problem, particularly in view of the curvature involved.

Another problem was time. The contractor had to produce more than 100 girders in just six weeks. Solution to this critical construction problem was development of steel forms that could be adjusted for both horizontal and vertical curvature. Five sets of these intricate forms were provided to develop the necessary production rate.

The flexible steel forms are adjustable at 2-ft intervals. They are set in a structural steel framed cradle. Vertical alignment is adjusted by screw-operated double scissors-like expansion members. Horizontal alignment is adjusted by screw-type rods bearing against a steel tube on one side of the cradle.

Reinforcing cages are prefabricated and set in place after rough adjustment of the forms. This is followed by delicate, detailed adjustment.

Concrete has 28-day strength of 5,500 psi. But steam curing is used to permit stripping forms after 24 hours. The cradle supporting the forms permits the complete forms to be rolled over for stripping.

One of the most critical phases of the girder construction is the end bearing detail. Each girder is supported on two castings at each end. These are attached to castings on the pylons with one end of the girders fixed. The other end has an expansion seat with a 2-in. gap left between adjacent girders. Shims in the pylon casting can adjust for both horizontal and vertical alignment. And the end bearings can be adjusted each year, if necessary.

High-strength steel bolts, 1¼ in. di-

STEEL FORMS for monorail adjust for curvature. Rods bear against steel pipe for horizontal adjustment.

GIRDERS ARE STRIPPED in forms by inverting the entire assembly. Double-scissors detail (arrow) is for vertical alignment.

ameter, anchor the beams to the pylons. Specifications require a minimum ultimate strength of 145,000 psi with a minimum stress at 0.5% elongation of 75,000 psi. The bolts are stressed to 30,000 psi on installation.

A final critical phase of the monorail installation is provision for switching the trains. The Alweg design calls for a flexible aluminum beam to be used for the switch track. It's designed, of course to resist fatigue. But switching at Disneyland is needed only when shunting the trains in or out of service. So a 75-ft rigid steel beam with three point suspension is substituted.

• **Building a mountain** The most impressive structure in the new Disneyland development is the 150-ft-high replica of the Matterhorn, the famous Alpine mountain. This structure is built on a mound that rises 10 ft above the surrounding terrain. The steel frame is only 145 ft high from base plates to its top. But the mountain peak is framed in wood and plaster above this, making it by far the highest structure for many miles around the vicinity.

Only the top 80 ft is a scale model (on a 1 to 100 scale) of the Matterhorn. From there on down artistic license is used to accommodate the bobsled runs and the cavern through which the sky ride goes.

The steel structure looks like an architect's nightmare and includes rolled shapes up to 16 in., 70 lb WF beams. The frame alone weighs 400 tons. And when support for the bobsled tracks and other steelwork is included, it rises to 600 tons.

The entire structure is mounted on a series of drilled cast-in-place friction piles running from 40 to 60 ft deep. Interior piles are 30-in. diameter and perimeter piles are 24-in. diameter.

• **Submarine cavern** Visitors to Disneyland Park will recognize the Matterhorn and the monorail as interesting structures. But they may overlook the underground cavern constructed for the submarine ride. Although out of sight, it too is a significant engineering structure.

The submarine ride travels in the cavern some 800 ft in a parabolic path. For most of this length the rigid frame concrete structure is 70 ft wide with a single row of columns set off center. The rigid frame structure is like highway interchange construction. Wall height is 17 ft. Ten feet of this to be filled with water, with a 7-ft air space above.

Concrete at the haunch of the rigid frame is 2½ ft thick, tapering to about 2 ft at midspan. Additional support for the live load (ranging from 600 to 1,000 psf) is provided by transverse beams on top of the rigid frame structure. Reason for some of the extra strengthening is that the structure carries monorail piers and supports other ride structures.

The central columns are 40 ft on centers and support a 7-ft-deep beam. The entire wall length is supported by belled cassions. Columns are supported by similar cassions with bells up to 15-ft diameter.

Extent of the cavern construction can be seen in the 740 tons of reinforcing steel used. Central columns, for example, include a forest of No. 14 bars, butt welded instead of lapped. Some 12,000 cu yd of concrete is involved in the cavern, with 25,000 cu yd to be poured on the entire job.

First phase of cavern construction was excavation of 60,000 cu yd of material from the site. Much of this was wasted, but nearly 20,000 cu yd was stockpiled outside the park for later backfilling. Then more than 100 belled cassions were drilled, with about 10 to 12 a day being maximum progress. These were followed immediately with foundation and wall construction.

Walls were cast in panels about 22 ft

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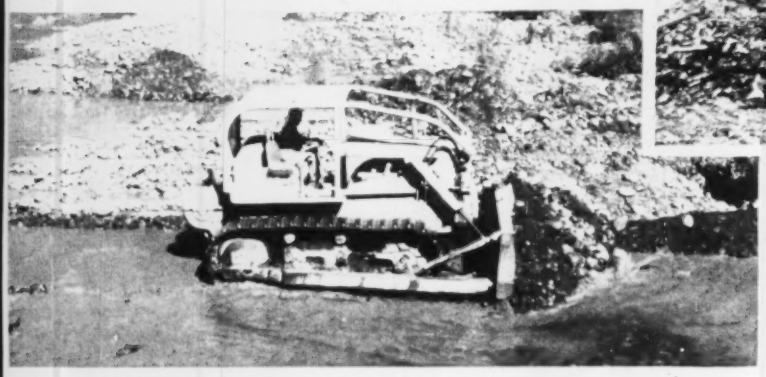

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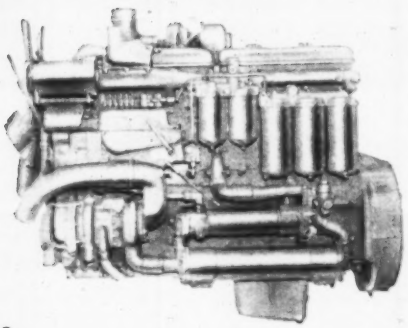

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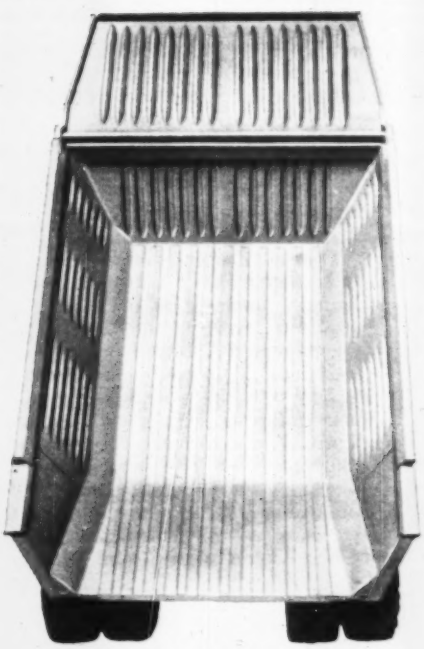

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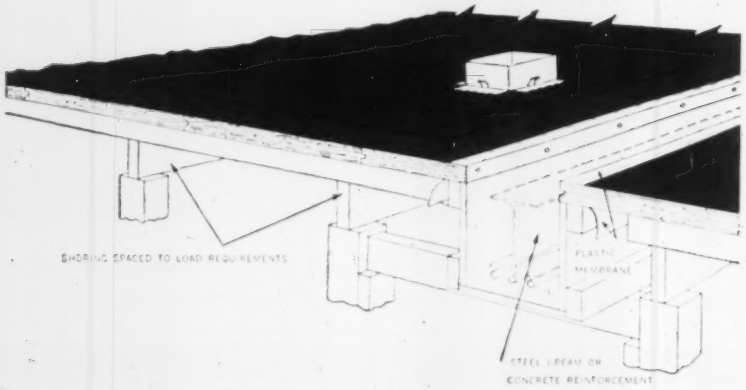

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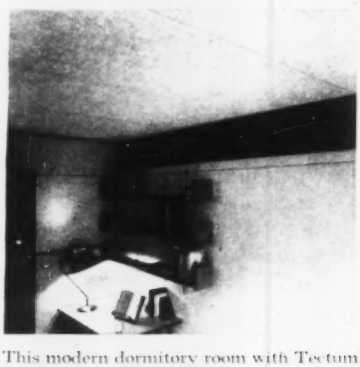

This modern dormitory room with Tectum form plank ceilings transforms cold, bleak concrete construction into warm, inviting living quarters. *Reed College Men's Dormitory, Portland. Architect: Shell, Hoyt and Farnham. Contractor: Juhr & Sons*

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long. Forms were faced with 5-in.-thick waterproof plywood and moved as complete units. Panels were cast in alternate sections, with forms stripped after three days. Then the intermediate sections were cast. Each wall section contained about 66 cu yd of concrete.

Roof concreting involved pours up to 250 cu yd at a time. Access to the roof structure was difficult, being provided by a 25-ton crane handling a 1-cu yd bucket. No backfilling around the structure was possible until the roof deck had been cast.

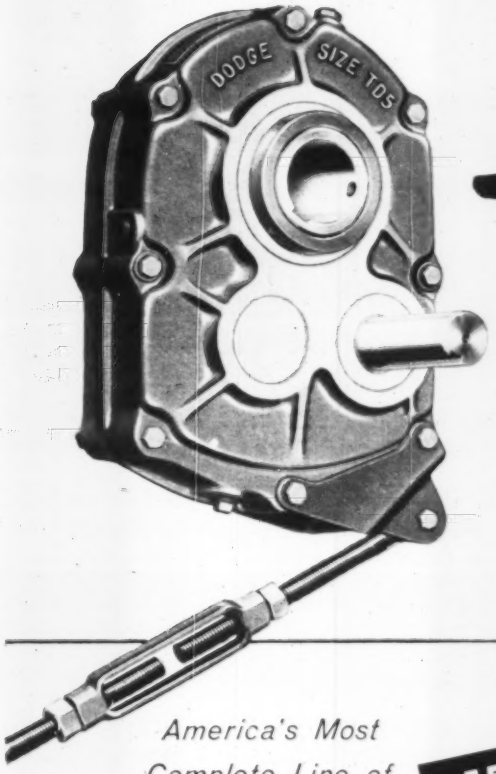
The submarine ride actually starts in an artificial lake outside the caverns. The ships will seat 40 persons, with each seat adjacent to a porthole. Propulsion is by diesel electric motor. The entire floating unit steered by a guide-rail. After circling in the lake, the submarine will pierce a waterfall and move into the cavern. Here there will be many underwater exhibits, such as a replica of the lost City of Atlantis, a simulated run under the polar ice cap, giant squid, sharks and sunken treasure.

An unusual phase of this operation is the necessity for keeping the water clear. But for artistic effect, a slight degree of murkiness is desired. A 1,500 gpm sand filter installation is being constructed to treat the water. This includes a series of 96x48-in. enclosed sand filter units.

Extending from the underground cavern at one point is a drydock. There will be eight submarines in all, but the drydock will accommodate only one at a time. They will be launched in the drydock and taken out of service from time to time for maintenance and inspection.

• **Who did it**—Joseph W. Fowler, vice president of Disneyland, Inc., is in charge of all engineering, construction and maintenance. John C. Wise heads up the engineering work for Disneyland. Wheeler and Gray served as consulting structural engineers and L. S. Hamel as consulting mechanical engineer. L. LeRoy Crandall and Associates performed foundation investigations.

John B. Allen is in overall charge of the construction effort for the James I. Barnes Construction Co. Wayne Cox is project manager, Lou Roth is coordinator and Bill Palmer is field superintendent. Steel erection for the Matterhorn was by American Bridge Co. All reinforcing steel is by Ceco Steel Corp. The steel forms for the monorail units were designed and built by Leonard's Precision Machine Works of Anaheim, Calif., and casting of the elements is being done by Carbon Dubbs Co. of Staton, Calif.



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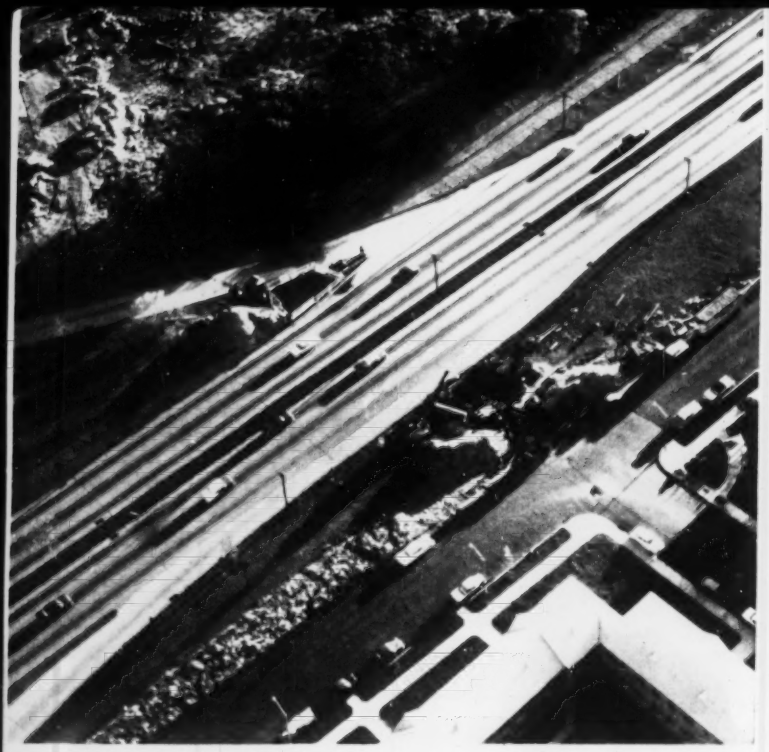
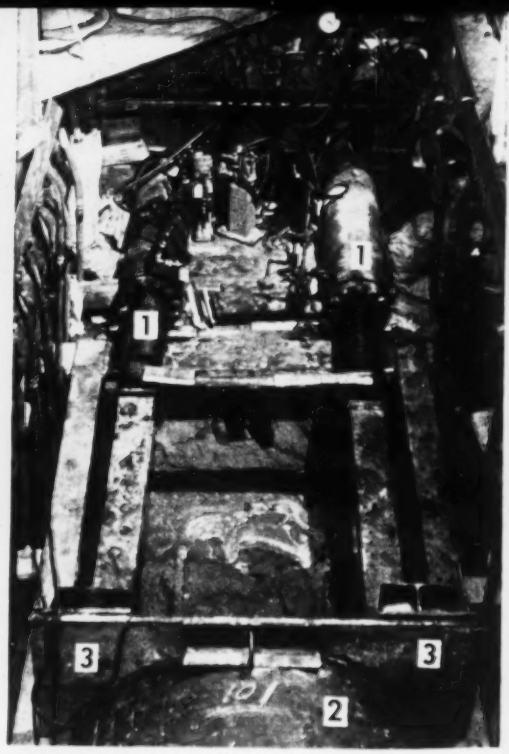


WHILE TRAFFIC FLOWED as usual, contractor jacked a 66-inch steel pipe 102 ft through the fill beneath a six-lane highway in New York City.



200-TON JACKS (1) act on steel pipe (2) through load-spreading plates (3).

Jacks Push Big Pipe Under a Highway

Spencer, White & Prentis of New York City recently jacked a 66-inch steel pipe under a six-lane highway in New York City. This is one of the biggest pipes ever placed this way.

The pipe is 102 ft long. It is a casing for a 48-inch concrete water main.

From a continuous record of jacking pressures, the contractor observed that:

- The pipe's tendency to "freeze" in place during shutdowns was negligible for eight-hour shutdowns but a big factor for longer stoppages.
- Unit frictional resistance between the earth and pipe dropped as pipe penetration increased.

It took 16 shifts to jack the casing through the fill. The job was on one shift a day part of the time, two shifts the rest of the time.

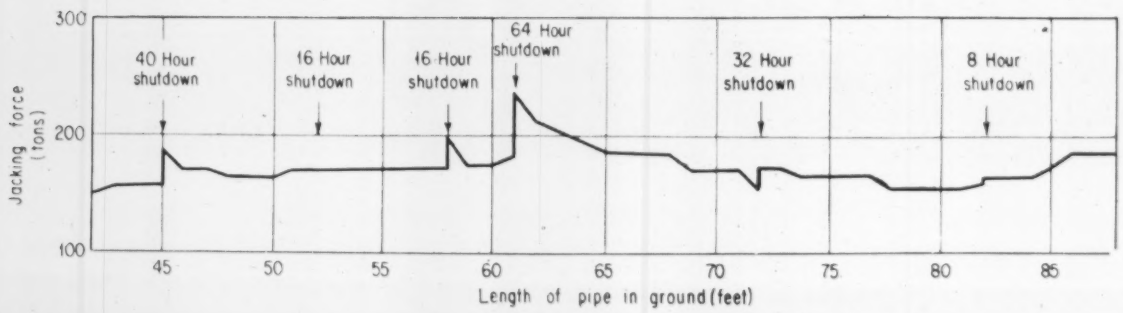
During two-shift operation, resistance to jacking at start up averaged only 4% higher than resistance just before the daily eight-hour shutdown. But during one-shift operation, resistance after the 16-hour shutdown was up 28%. And after a 64-hour weekend shutdown, required jacking pressure was 41% higher on the average than the pressure at the time the job stopped.

Soil at the jacking level is fine sand, placed hydraulically. The contractor had anticipated frictional resistance of 250 to 350 lb per sq ft of outside pipe surface. This proved reasonably close except for the first quarter of the pipe's length.

Total jacking load during the first 25 ft of driving reached 150 tons maximum. Unit resistance hit a peak above 1,600 psf.

The remaining three-quarters of the pipe length required a jacking load of from 150 to 250 tons. Unit resistance varied between 250 and 500 psf most of the distance. Near the end of the run, it declined to a low just over 200 psf.

- **How job was done**—The contractor set up the jacking operation in a pit



JACKING LOAD had to be increased sharply after most shutdowns. The longer the shutdown, the greater the increase. Contrary to expectation, the load did not get progressively greater as the length of pipe in the ground increased.

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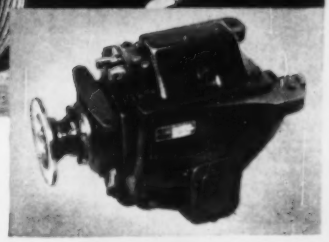

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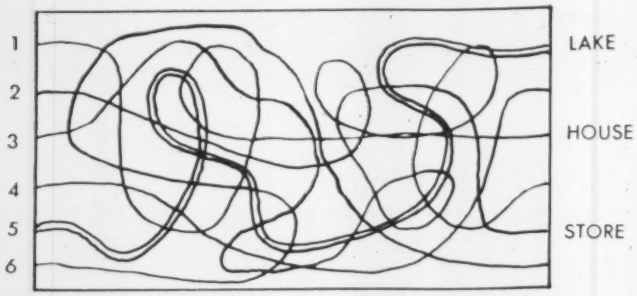
Can you trace the trail that leads to the store? See answer below.



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. . . Jacks push pipe

27x10 ft by 17 ft deep. It was fully sheeted with 3-in.-thick planks, held in place by steel walers. Groundwater level 9 ft below ground surface made it necessary to de-water the pit. The general contractor installed well points for this purpose. Well-point pumps were located in a pit adjacent to the jacking excavation.

Two 200-ton hydraulic jacks with 44-inch stroke were used for the job. The force was applied midway between top and bottom of the pipe to the rim of the pipe at each end of a horizontal diameter. But the load was applied through stiffened steel plates, which distributed the force around most of the pipe periphery.

The pipe was placed in 10-ft lengths. It took five strokes of the jacks to advance each length. On completion of a stroke, the jacks were retracted and short lengths of steel beam were placed between the pistons and the stiffened plates.

When all but a foot of a section had been jacked into the fill, the crew welded on a new 10-ft section.

The 102-ft pipe was held to line and grade tolerances of one inch. Something approaching this accuracy was necessary because the casing had to pass close beneath a 48-inch sewer at the far end of the run. It cleared the sewer by eight inches.

After the casing was in place, the contractor built a concrete cradle along the bottom of the casing and jacked the 48-in. reinforced concrete water pipe through. He speeded up this operation by substituting lighter, longer-stroke jacks—two 70-ton units with 60-inch stroke. The required jacking force just about equaled the weight of the concrete pipe—37 tons.

In the final phase of the crossing job, the contractor bulkheaded the ends of the 4½-inch annular space between steel casing and concrete pipe, and pumped grout into the space. A grout mixer with enough centrifugal action to serve also as a low-head pump did this job in eight hours.

Jacking the steel casing took three weeks. The entire under-road crossing took seven weeks.

• **Who did it** Spencer, White & Prentis was subcontractor for the crossing. Vincent Leary supervised the tenman field operation for the firm, under the direction of Don McKinley, general superintendent, and Henry Goldfinger, project engineer. Vincent Saggese was project engineer for the general contractor, J & J Construction Co., New York City. Frank Nola was field engineer for the owner, New York City's Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity.

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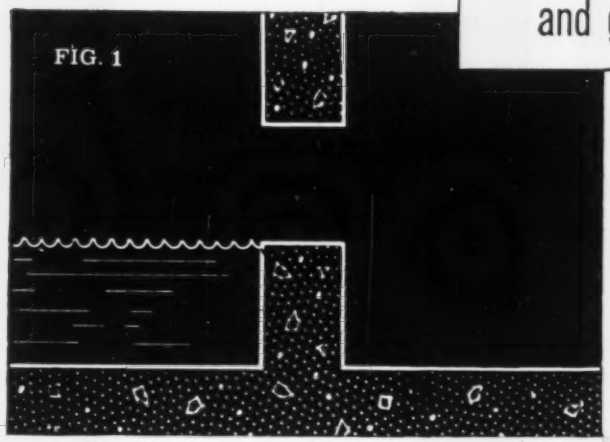
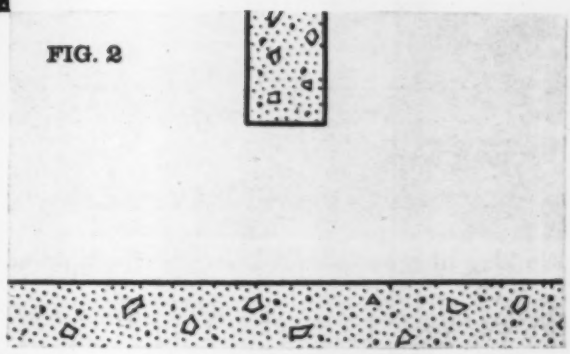
FIG. 1

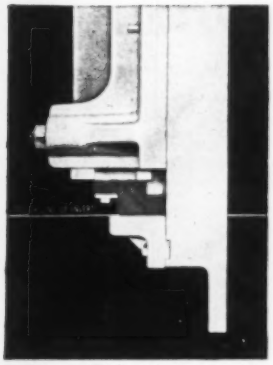


In many installations it is imperative to effect complete drainage of channel or chamber. With a conventional gate mounted on a vertical sill that may rise as much as 18 inches above the channel floor (Fig. 1), pumping, piping, or other drainage is necessary. The Rodney Hunt HY-Q Sluice Gate (Fig. 2) gives complete drainage because there is no need for the vertical sill. Further, the cost of installing and maintaining auxiliary equipment is eliminated.

HY-Q® Sluice Gates Assure Complete Drainage

FIG. 2

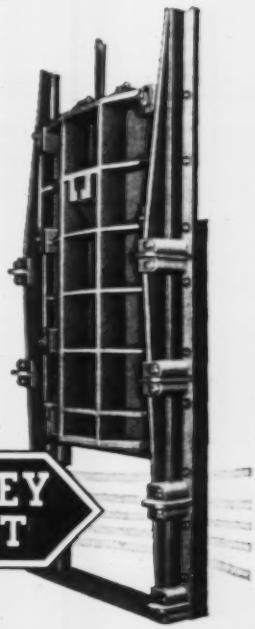




HY-Q The sluice gate with flush-bottom closure

The many advantages of the Rodney Hunt HY-Q Sluice Gate derive from the design of the resilient seal fastened to the bottom of the disc as illustrated at the left. This seal extends the full width of the disc and provides a cushioned closing at the stop bar *flush with the invert.* This flush-bottom closure assures—**1.** maximum flow — **2.** complete drainage without pumps or piping—**3.** elimination of silt and debris problems—**4.** maximum hydraulic gradient—**5.** lowest possible invert—and—**6.** construction economy.

In brief, the HY-Q gate offers unmatched design flexibility and construction economy for water control projects...with hundreds of gate sizes available from 6" x 6" to 144" x 144" and larger to meet your specific design requirements.



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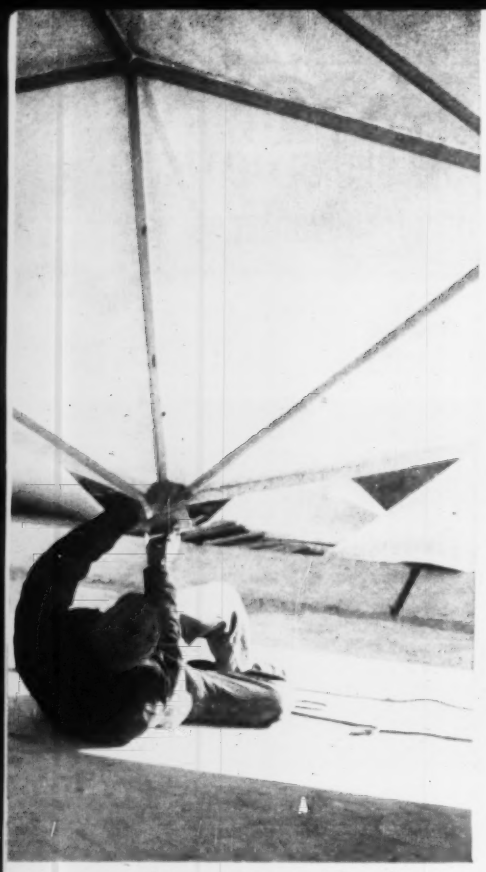
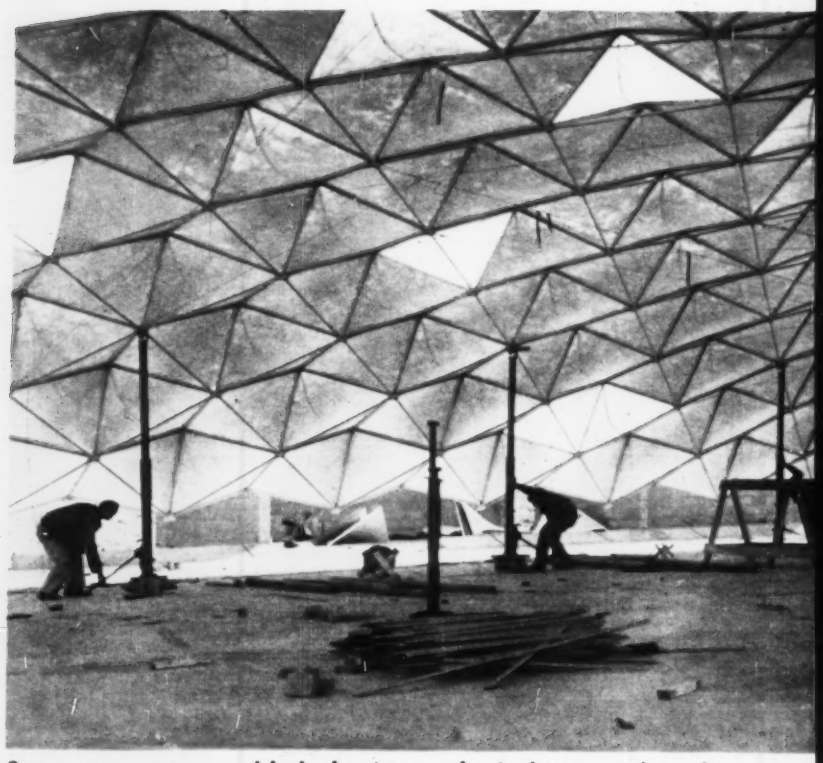


Working at ground level . . .



five-man crew assembled plastic panels, jacking up the edge

Five Men Do a Big Building Job

Four workmen and a foreman erected this low-cost building without scaffolding or cranes. Once the slab on ground was laid, they moved in with 64 plastic panels, bundles of light steel struts, wire, pins and screws and mechanical jacks.

When they were through, Structural Plastics, Inc., of Fort Worth had a plastic panel, arch-truss building for producing more plastic panels for more arch-truss buildings.

The five men erected the building by assembling a row of 4-ft-module panels along one edge of the floor slab and building successive rows of panels out across the floor. Struts above and below the panels stiffened the arch and gave it its shape. As the structure grew, jacks held the working edge off the floor while temporary cables tied the arch-ends together.

The panels, called Plasta-Shades, are patented hyperbolic paraboloids of glass-fiber-reinforced plastic. Locked together they form shallow pyramids, each saddle-shaped panel dips from one peak to a valley and up to the next peak.

Panel edges fold over, making a flange on the interior side. This way, adjacent panels are clamped together with a folded aluminum strip along the entire flange. A worker crimps the strip with lock pliers to hold the panels, then locks the panels together with four screws through both flanges and both sides of the folded aluminum strip.

A sheet metal cross goes in every intersection where four panel corners form a peak. This cross holds a square metal plate over the joint; tubular struts pinned from plate to plate form the building's stiffening frame.

Outside, the crew caked panel joints with a compound to weatherproof the structure. The company spent a lot of time developing proper panel joint seals. Production model buildings will have impregnated felt seals at the panel edges to insure tight joints.

The arch spans 78 ft across the combination concrete foundation and floor. Center height inside is 26 ft. The company tested a mockup of the arch to an equivalent of 20 psf live load.

Panels in the new plant are mostly opaque white, with translucent yellow and blue sections for light transmission. This job included only six different panel shapes and three strut sizes.

The company makes two basic panel shapes: one with two adjacent sides perpendicular, the other with no two sides perpendicular and no sides parallel.

The buildings should only cost $3.50 per sq ft and go up in about 15 days, says William B. Orr, president of Structural Plastics. SP put up the first building themselves. Mr. Orr, who designed the experimental building, says it cost about $37,000—only $4.80 per sq ft.

Costs should drop as workers become more familiar with the system. The company spent nearly 60 days on the first building; every time they hit a construction problem, they stopped to work out a solution aimed at fast construction in the production models. During the process, winds got up to 70 mph twice, but the partially finished superstructure withstood the loads without trouble.

The company plans to furnish on-the-job supervision for contractors, and to code the building units and provide a part-code plan of the buildings when production gets started. Mr. Orr says they have tentative orders for four buildings already.

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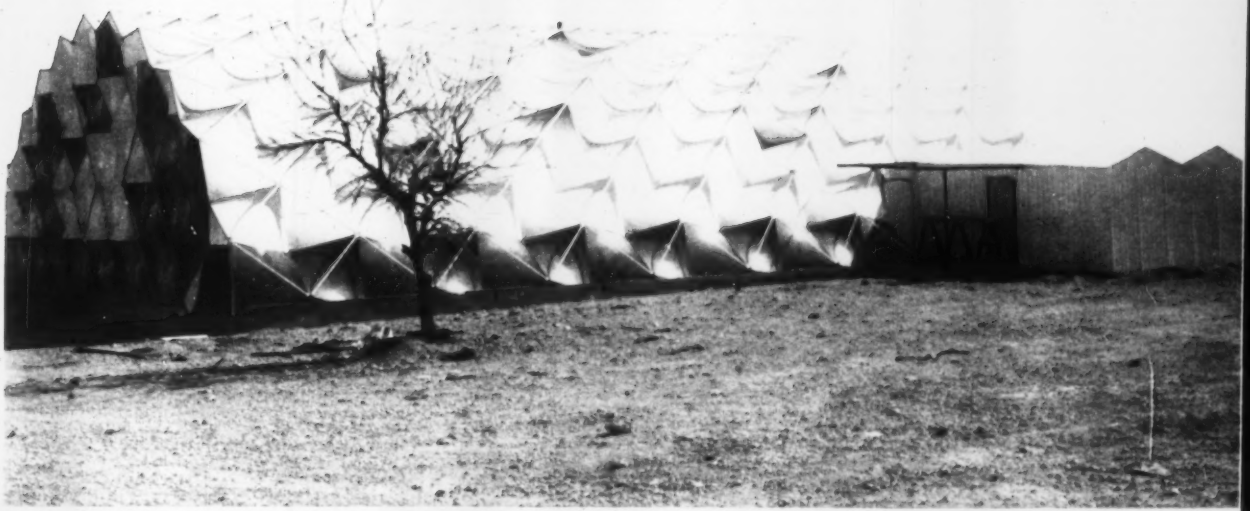
The whole building-arch pivots on the left; jacks are on the right.



Finished, it's a 7,800-sq ft plastic building. What for? Making parts for plastic buildings.

How to estimate ground-water discharge

of Beth-Cu-Loy subsurface drainage pipe

Use simple formula, or nomograph on opposite page

You can easily minimize ground water dangers by the proper use of subsurface drainage structures made from galvanized corrugated Beth-Cu-Loy sheets. Pipe for this purpose is perforated to permit excess ground water to trickle in and run off to a predetermined point of deposit. But—since the size of your subsurface pipe depends on the amount of ground water to be handled—how do you estimate the potential runoff?

In plotting ground-water discharge under a variety of subsurface conditions, many engineers have been using the simple formula shown at the right.

$$Q = \frac{C \times L \times W}{43{,}560}$$

where

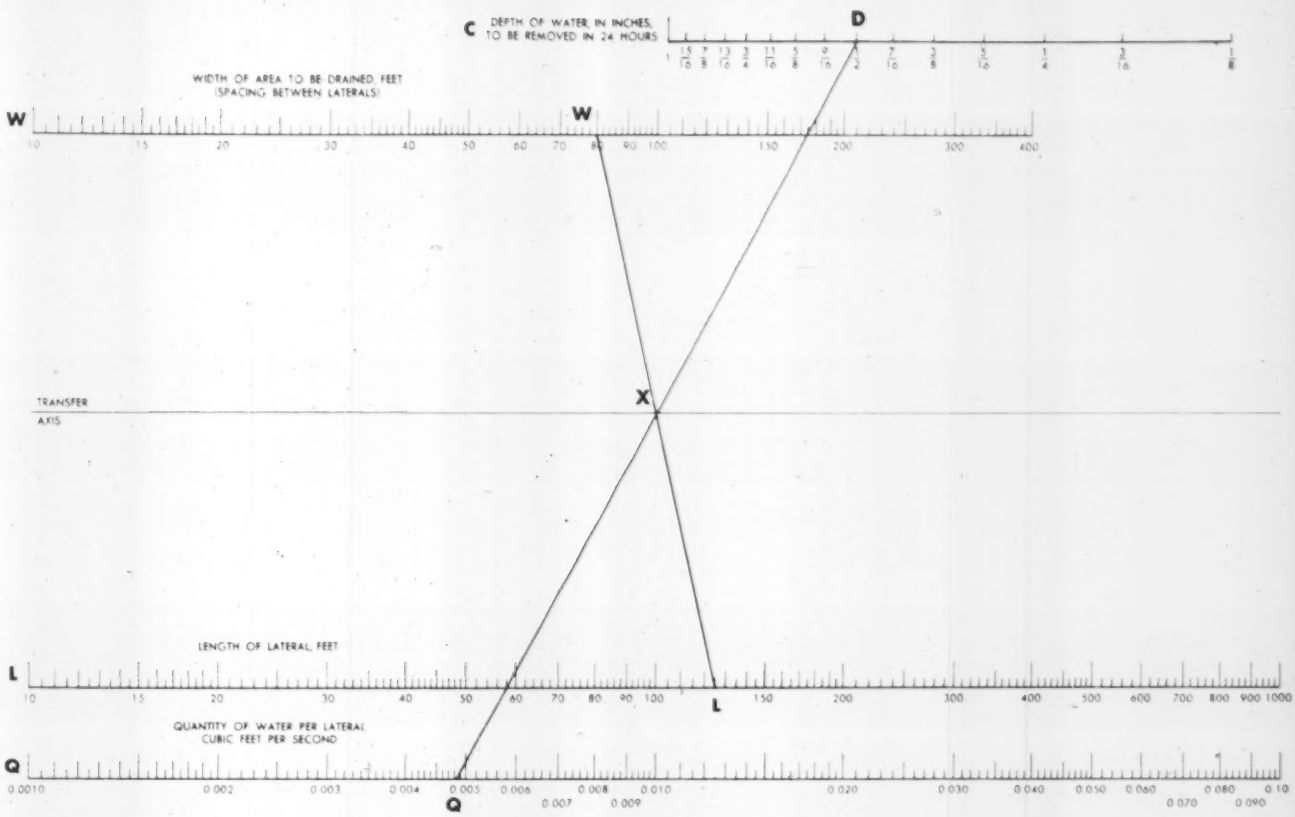
Q = quantity of water in cu ft per sec for each perforated pipe

L = length of perforated pipe in feet

W = width of area to be subdrained*

C = a constant representing depth of ground water (in.) to be subdrained in 24 hrs (refer to table on opposite page for value of "C" to obtain cu ft per sec per acre. Your soils man can help in analyzing soil permeability and estimating the depth of water to be removed).

*One pipe only, not a network of drains.



How To Use This Nomograph

TABLE—CONSTANT C *(Subsurface Runoff in 24 Hours)*

Soil Permeability Type	Depth in.		Quantity of Water Per Lateral (cubic feet per second per acre)
	Fraction	Decimal	Constant C
Slow to Moderate	1/16	0.0625	0.0026
"	1/8	0.1250	0.0052
"	3/16	0.1875	0.0079
"	1/4	0.2500	0.0105
Moderate	5/16	0.3125	0.0131
"	3/8	0.3750	0.0157
"	7/16	0.4375	0.0184
"	1/2	0.5000	0.0210
"	9/16	0.5625	0.0236
Moderate to Fast	5/8	0.6250	0.0262
"	11/16	0.6875	0.0289
"	3/4	0.7500	0.0315
"	13/16	0.8125	0.0341
"	7/8	0.8750	0.0367
"	15/16	0.9375	0.0394
"	1	1.0000	0.0420

If you prefer to avoid arithmetical calculations, you'll find the nomograph a time-saver. Let's follow an example to see how the graph works out. Assuming an area-width (W) of 80 ft, and the length of the pipe lateral (L) to be 125 ft, draw a straight line (WL) between these points through the transfer axis line, thus establishing point X.

Let us further assume that your local soils technician has estimated that ½ in. of water is the depth to be drained in any 24-hr period. Draw another straight line from the "½" figure at point D, down through X, and extend it to the quantity line at Q. The reading at point Q shows that 0.0048 cu ft per sec of water can be expected through the lateral pipe.

Your Fabricator Can Help at This Point

With this information, your pipe fabricator can help you determine the size of pipe needed to handle the flow.

Pipe made from Beth-Cu-Loy galvanized corrugated steel sheets is ideal for subdrainage applications. It's strong, light in weight, long-lasting, and economical. Flexible, too. In all respects, it meets the rigid specs of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Bethlehem makes only the Beth-Cu-Loy (copper bearing steel) sheets, not the pipe itself. Consult your fabricator for details on this versatile material.

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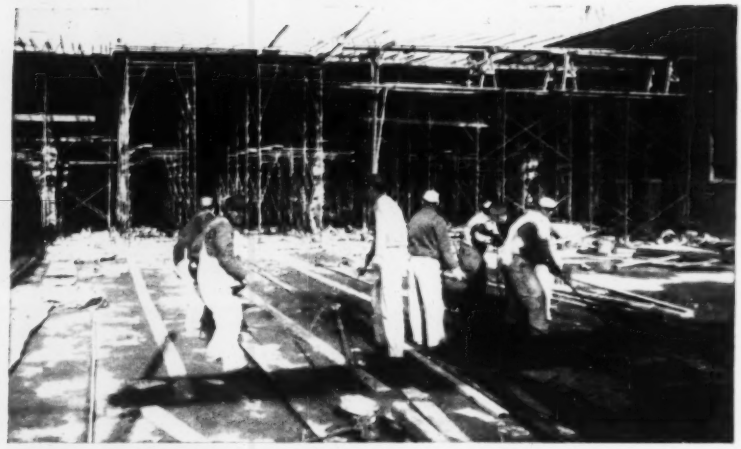
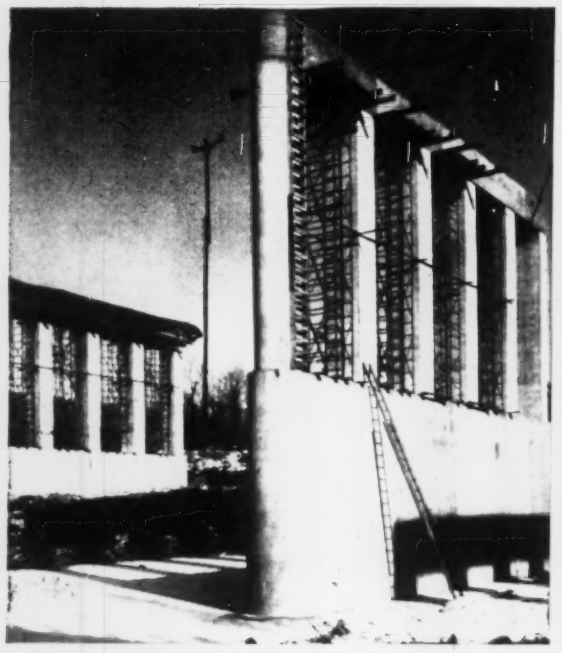
Shoring Methods...

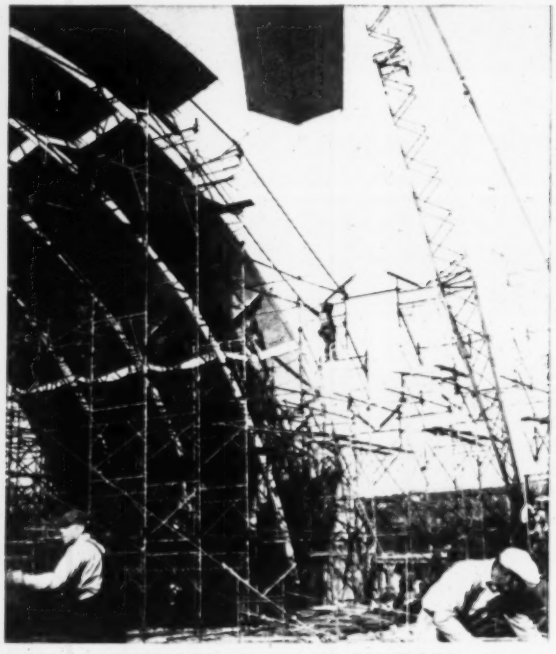
A Picture Report on Efficient Ways to Shore Concrete . . . by Patent Scaffolding Co.



FAST METHOD MOVES SHORING WITH FORMS—Soaped sills, placed under shoring legs, provide fast movement of 960 sq. ft. sections of "Trouble Saver" Shoring with formwork, to succeeding drophead panels on this slab job at Kentile, Inc., So. Plainfield, N.J. Method uses only half the shoring (462 frames) and formwork usually required, and saves the contractor, Fred J. Brotherton, Inc., considerable time, equipment and costs. Each section is moved, as shown, to its new location in just 15 minutes.



EASY-TO-ERECT PIER SHORING—"Trouble Saver"® Steel Shoring, made with 3'-wide ladder frames, provides ample support for beams on several pier capitols on this bridge in Palmyra Township, Pa. Frames, spaced 3' apart, shore capitols 3'6"-wide by 4'-thick. Built-in ladders give workers quick access for forming and stripping. Willis, Paul & Proctor, general contractor. P.S. Co. offers engineering layouts specifically detailed for every job.



CORRUGATED BARREL ROOF SUPPORT—Support for this unusual corrugated, reinforced concrete roof is provided by "Trouble Saver" Shoring towers with 104 special V-shaped cradle frames. These units, designed by P.S. Co., were set on top of the shoring frames to conform to roof segments, which measure 10' 3½" wide and 2'9" deep in cross section. Holy Trinity H. S., Trinidad, Colo. Platt-Rogers Constr. Co., gen. contr.

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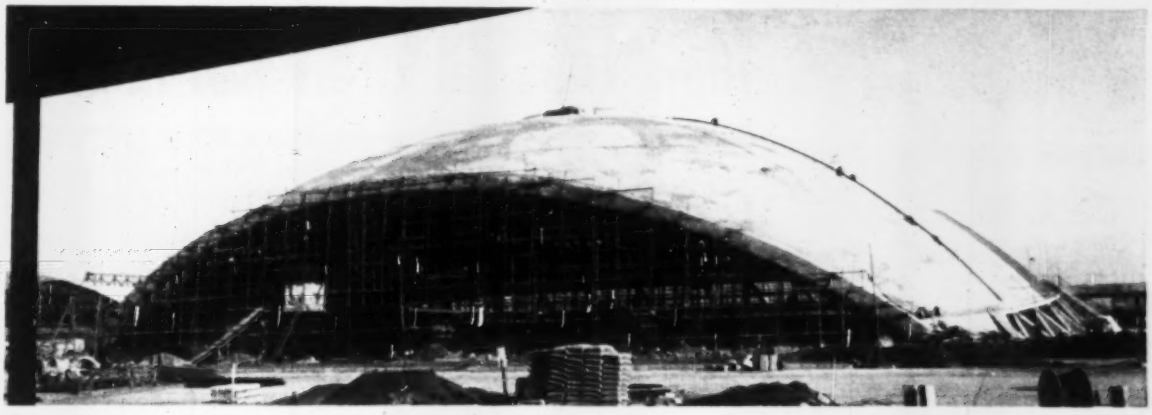
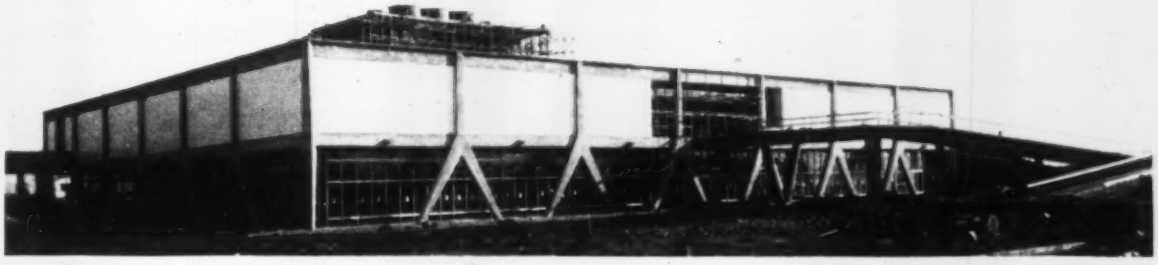


Main hall spans 1,122 ft. Men on the dome are finishing Durisol covering applied over steel frame.



Third building contains 26,400 sq ft of space. Ramps cut down traffic through first floor exhibit area.

Tokyo Fair Gets Permanent Home

The Tokyo Trade Center, tired of pulling down $1-million worth of temporary buildings each year, has built three permanent exhibition halls for Tokyo's International Trade Fair. At a cost of $4 million, they'll provide 47,000 sq ft of exhibition space.

More than 1,000 Japanese manufacturers and 25 foreign countries have booked all available space for this year's fair, which opened this week.

Designed by Japanese architect Masachika Murata & Associates, the three halls were built in just eight months; different contractors worked on each building.

With an eye on conventions as well as fairs, the Japanese architects designed the main, domed building for easy conversion into a 15,000-seat auditorium.

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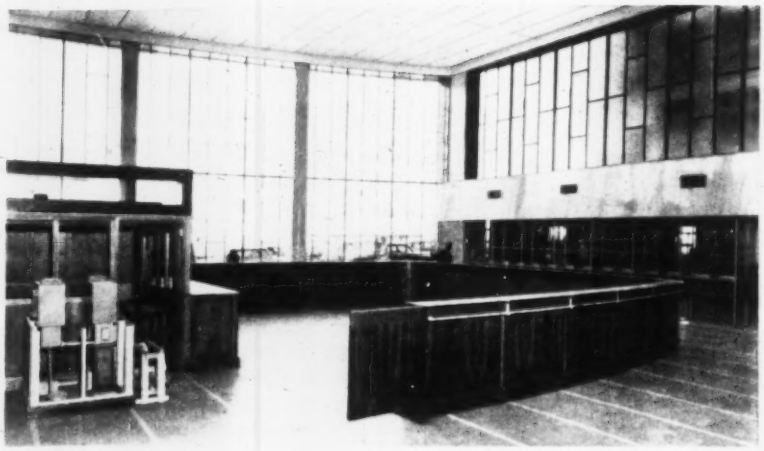
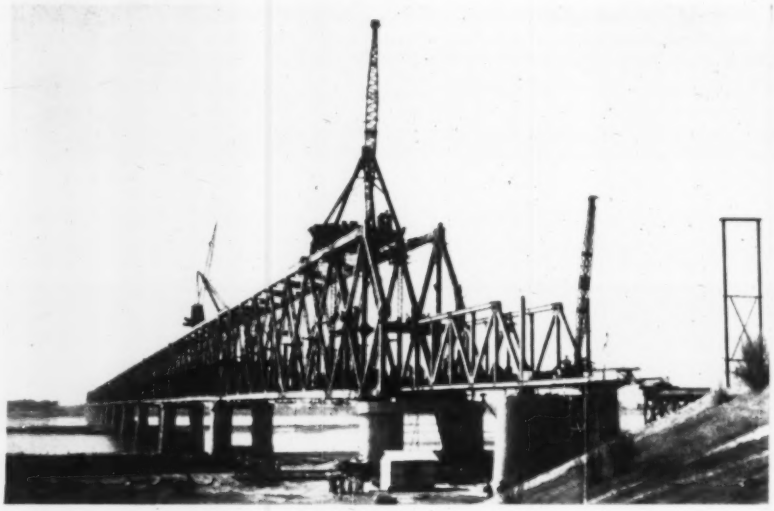


Bank Gets Big Clearspan Floor

Focal point of the new United Building Society headquarters in Johannesburg, South Africa, is a king-size banking floor, 70x120 ft.

The bank is in an independent unit between two wings of the society's 9-story home. The main structure is steel-framed, with sandstone and granite exterior walls. The bank-floor section is sheathed in glass and bronze.

A luminous ceiling, 25 ft above the floor, forms the soffit of an 8-ft insulating air plenum. The bank-floor section is framed in concrete, with prestressed girders for the 70-ft span from front to rear of the hall.



Seven thousand Indians worked for three years to build . . .

A Bridge Across the Ganges

A $33.6-million, 6,000-ft double-deck truss bridge across the restless Ganges River in eastern India is almost completed.

Designers of the bridge faced problems seldom encountered in the U.S. During the monsoon season heavy rains bring the river to flood stage for as long as 40 days. In the region of the bridge site the river has a discharge of as much as 2.5 million cfs during flood periods. Foundations had to go down to 160 ft below water level for protection from scour. Strong monsoon winds were another factor that had to be considered.

In the dry season, the Ganges, one of three Indian rivers sacred to Hindus, cuts new channels. Because the construction site is in an earthquake belt,

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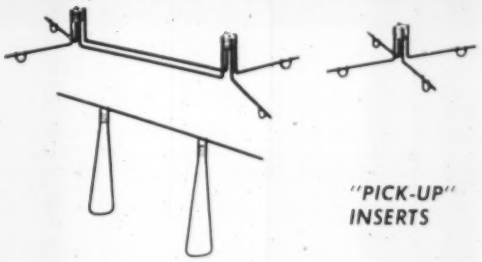

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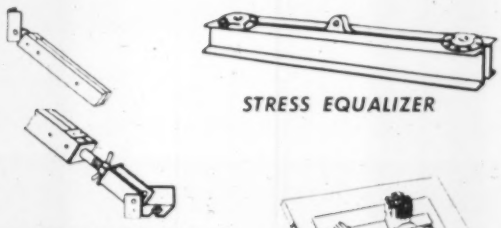

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As the pioneer in this field, Superior has recently developed a special Stress Equalizer for reducing lifting stress in tilt-up panels of over 20 ft. high. It offers two advantages: (1) Less concrete reinforcing steel is required for stresses which occur at time of lift; (2) Permits use of simplified crane rigging.

On your next tilt-up job, avoid expensive crane delays, be assured of safety, and reduce overall costs! Specify the SUPERIOR System.

For details request a copy of Bulletin TU-3.

(Shown above) 67,000 LB. PRECAST PANEL being positioned. 19' 6" wide by 35' high by 8" thick. Swinerton & Walberg of San Francisco is the contractor.

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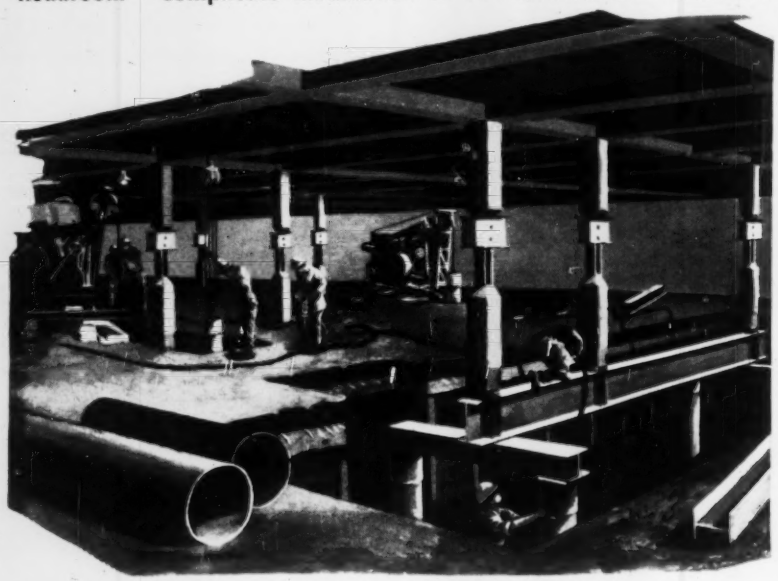

Project: Underpinning Pier 3, Hudson River, for United Fruit Co.
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Engineers: Dept. of Marine & Aviation, Captain L. H. Rabbage, Chief Engineer
United Fruit Co., H. C. Ames, Division Engineer
Consultant: Moran, Proctor, Mueser & Rutledge

Underpinning was required for Pier 3 on New York City's Hudson River. Sketched above is a portion of the new support system, which consists of 14-inch steel pipe piles socketed into bedrock.

To install this underpinning with minimum vibration and to carry the piles through rip-rap, timber cribs and hardpan, specialized drilling procedures were used, the design of the drill rigs being modified to operate in the very limited headroom available.

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More than 7,000 men have been working for the past three years on the bridge (ENR July 5, 1956, p. 124). It is claimed to be the only major project in India that has no foreign specialists on the payroll.

The bridge is being built at Mokameh, 45 miles east of Patna, capital of Bihar State. The high banks are 12,800 ft apart at this point.

The south bank, along which the main channel flows, is firm, hard clay that resists the current even during floods. The north bank is more pliable. It will be protected by an 8,200-ft guide and approach bank. In addition to guiding the river under the bridge, this structure will also carry the road and rail approaches from the north.

Main trusses of the bridge are 60 ft deep. Each span will have 16 panels measuring 24 ft 9 in. Some 14,000 tons of high tensile steel will be used for the trusses.

Seaway Contractor Claims To Be Settled by Canada

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada hopes to settle within the next two months 22 claims for an extra $25.7 million on construction contracts. It is not expected that anything like this amount will be paid.

So far, the authority has settled six claims, agreeing to pay $768,000 extra and rejecting contractors' requests for another $7,868,000.

Transport Minister George Hees has said total claims on 28 projects amounting to an extra $36.2 million have been received to date on the big Seaway project, now estimated to have cost Canada $329 million.

Experimental Nuclear Plant To Be Built in Britain

An experimental nuclear power plant will be built in Britain as a joint venture by 12 European countries. The plant will be similar to an ultra-high temperature, gas-cooled plant designed for the Philadelphia Electric Co. in this country.

Countries joining in the project, besides the United Kingdom, are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, West Germany.

The United States will receive information on the operation of the project and may contribute to the cost of construction. Work is scheduled to begin on the site in 1960; completion is expected two years later.

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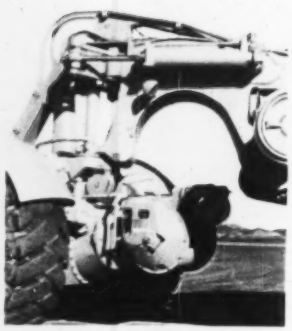
New Turbocharged Cat Engine. Meets the specific requirements of the No. 619. Develops 225 HP and a full 20% torque rise for fast acceleration on cut or haul road. Fuel system permits use of economy-type fuels.



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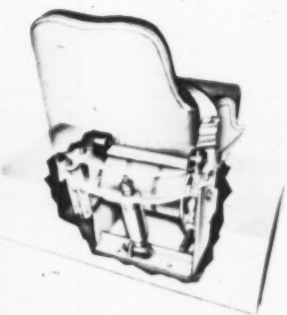
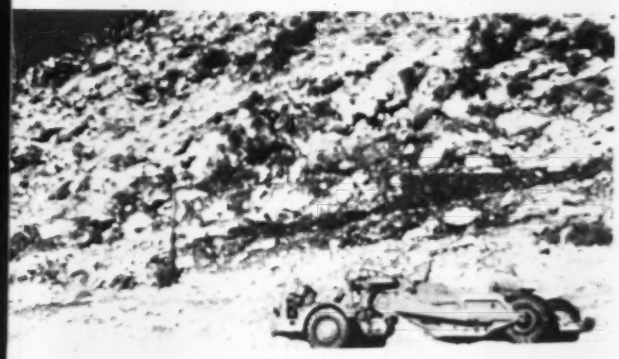


New Torsionflex Seat. New seat provides "highway" ride on off-highway conditions. Helps conserve operator's energy, lessens his fatigue, enables him to do more work per shift. The seat is standard on the new No. 619.

AND 14 CU. YD. NO. 442 SCRAPER



SPEED PLUS BALANCE: With top speed of 30.2 MPH, the No. 619 has the stability to sprint even in tough going.

First two-wheel tractor to deliver four-wheel speed and roadability!

Matched with new No. 442 Series B LOWBOWL Scraper for new high production . . . 14 cu. yd. struck, 18 cu. yd. heaped!

The new No. 619 Series B represents a major breakthrough in two-wheel tractor-scraper design. It combines two-wheel traction with four-wheel speed and roadability for high productivity on a wide range of applications. And that's not all. It affords new type unit construction and timesaving accessibility never before built into this type of machine.

The No. 619 has a new Turbocharged engine that delivers 225 HP. This rugged engine develops a torque rise of 20% — for fast acceleration. It provides a top speed of 30.2 MPH. The No. 619 can really get out of the cut and run — and run under conditions that slow down other make two-wheel rigs.

That's because of its roadability. Advance Caterpillar design has achieved a tractor-scraper balance resulting in rides that "smooth out" to an amazing degree. This balance permits higher speeds for more cycles per hour. It also lessens operator fatigue for more cycles per day.

With all this, new 2-jack hydraulic steering makes the No. 619 extremely easy to maneuver, yet retains that important "feel of the road" touch. Design permits full 90° turns and a turning diameter of 30 feet.

As for accessibility, here's one example: A new swing-away dash allows ready access to the starting engine, air compressor and hydraulic pump with a minimum of time and effort. Another example: By removing six capscrews in the planet carrier cover, each axle can be removed from the tractor. The planetaries are interchangeable between sides.

Like all achievements of Caterpillar's Project Paydirt, the No. 619-No. 442 unit has been thoroughly job tested. Four years of in-the-field operation prove this: on every count — production, accessibility, economy — this new rig outperforms other make machines.

How much does this mean to you profit-wise? Of course, that depends on your jobs. But this is certain — there's nothing like the new No. 619—No. 442 in the field today. Get the complete facts about it from your Caterpillar Dealer. Ask for a demonstration. See for yourself how it can step up production and profits on a wide range of applications.

Additional facts about the No. 619-No. 442

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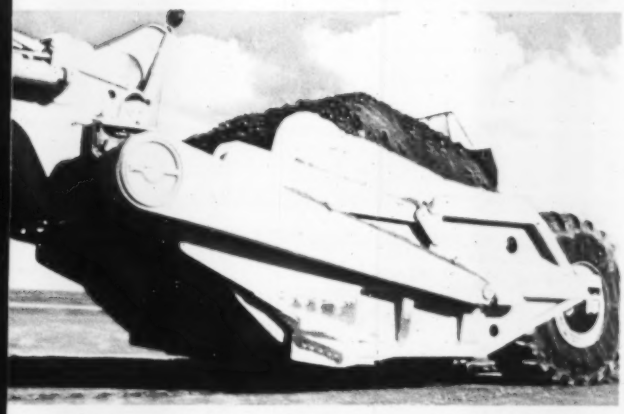
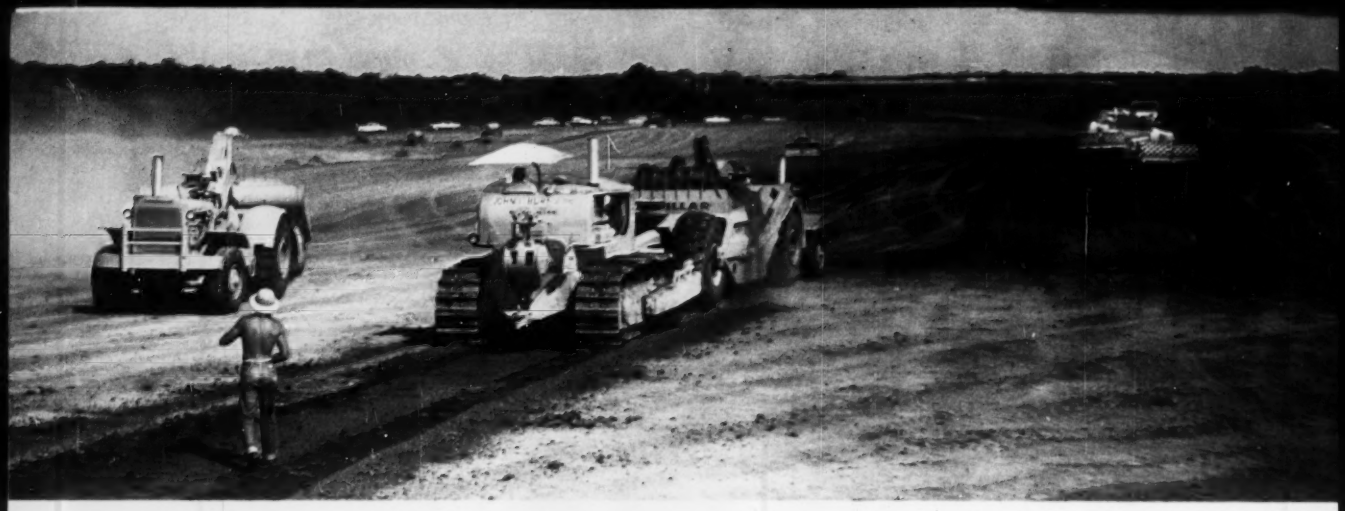


New No. 442 Series B LOWBOWL Scraper. Matched to the No. 619 for high production and fast loading. Capacity ratings: 14 cu. yd. struck and 18 cu. yd. heaped. Also available is the 25-ton capacity Athey PR619 Rear Dump Trailer.



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The new No. 619-No. 112 is one of many examples of this leadership in action. Here's the line-up:

5 Track-type Tractors: Led by the "take-charge" D9 (320 HP), there's the new D8 (225 HP), D7 (140 HP), D6 (93 HP) and D4 (63 HP). All are flywheel ratings. Plus a complete selection of 'dozers (including the No. 7G Bull-dozer), rippers, tool bars and tool bar equipment.

3 Motor Graders: You have a complete selection in the big new 150 HP, 29,280 lb. No. 14; the 115 HP, 23,000 lb. No. 12 and the 75 HP, 20,305 lb. No. 112 Cat Motor Graders are known as "the standard of the industry." Optional on all three: the now transistorized Preco Automatic Blade Control, which maintains blade accuracy of 1/8" in 10'.

3 Traxcavators: The front-end loaders provide a range of capacities that meet every purpose: No. 977 (2¼ cu. yd. bucket); No. 955 (1½ cu. yd.) and No. 933 (1¼ cu. yd.). All can be equipped with the exclusive Side Dump Bucket, or other quick-change attachments—special buckets, teeth, bulldozers or forks.

4 Wheel-type Tractors: Besides the new No. 619, the two-wheeled DW21 (345 HP, max.), the four-wheeled DW20 (345 HP, max.) and DW15 (200 HP, max.) team with matching LOW BOWL Scrapers: the No. 470 (19.5 cu. yd. struck), No. 482 (24 cu. yd. struck), No. 456 (19.5 cu. yd. struck) and No. 428 (13 cu. yd. struck) respectively. Athey Trailers couple with Cat wheel-type Tractors for rear or bottom dumping.

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Jute Matting Goes to the Aid of Grass

Jute matting—the netting that's wrapped around baled cotton—is proving just the thing for getting a soil-holding grass cover on critical sections of highway ditches and banks. It's also used with success on steep slopes and stream banks.

Here's how to use it:

- Prepare the seedbed as usual, but don't pack the soil. Plant the seed or sprig the grass at the normal rate.
- Lay the jute over the part of the seedbed that rain or runoff is liable to wash out.
- Overseed the jute at half the normal rate.
- Roll or otherwise pack the jute.
- Don't use any mulch; the jute rots and adds organic matter to the soil.

Here's how to get best results:

- Keep the jute in close contact with the soil. At the top of the slope, tuck the end of the jute roll into a slot or trench 4 to 6 in. deep. Tamp the soil firmly back in place. If you need more than one roll of jute, tuck the upper end of each roll into the same kind of slot. Let 4 or 5 in. of the upper roll overlap the lower roll.
- Use enough width to keep water from sloshing over the sides. If you need more than one width, overlap the edge strands.
- Don't let water get under the jute. Peg the matting down with No. 8 wire made into staples 6 to 8 in. long. Pegs every 6 ft or so can also be used for the job.

Jute matting comes in rolls 75 yds long and 50 in. wide. A roll weighs about 90 lb. The standard weave is used on the most critical soil areas. A looser weave is available for less critical but still troublesome areas. Cost is around $15 or $16 a roll.

Edward M. Davis, U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service head for Maryland, conceived the jute matting idea.

Marshall Augustine, SCS plant materials field man, got the job of applying the idea. It has been tried with success in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia.

Bill Steiner, SCS man who supervised the jute tests, says the results are "nothing short of remarkable."

Reynolds Builds Plane Hangar of Aluminum

An aluminum airplane hangar is being fabricated at the Norfolk, Va., plant of the Globe Iron Construction Co. for Reynolds Metals.

M. L. Mesmick, general manager for Globe, said the hangar will be one third lighter than if built of steel. More than 70 tons of extruded aluminum shapes are going into the structural frame; 30 tons of aluminum will form the roof, siding and rolling doors of the building. The arch-type roof will be supported by 140 ft clearspan bowstring, riveted trusses.

The structure, measuring 100 x 140 ft, will be erected at Byrd Airport in Richmond, Va.

This plant used two ASBESTONE Curtain Walls

The *outer* walls of Jersey Central Power & Light's new Sayreville extension are built with rugged panels of Gold Bond Corrugated ASBESTONE "400". They give the building extra protection against fire, impact and salt air. *Underneath* the Corrugated "400", as a part of the curtain wall, are Gold Bond ASBESTONE Panels, which provide added insulation and a smooth interior wall.

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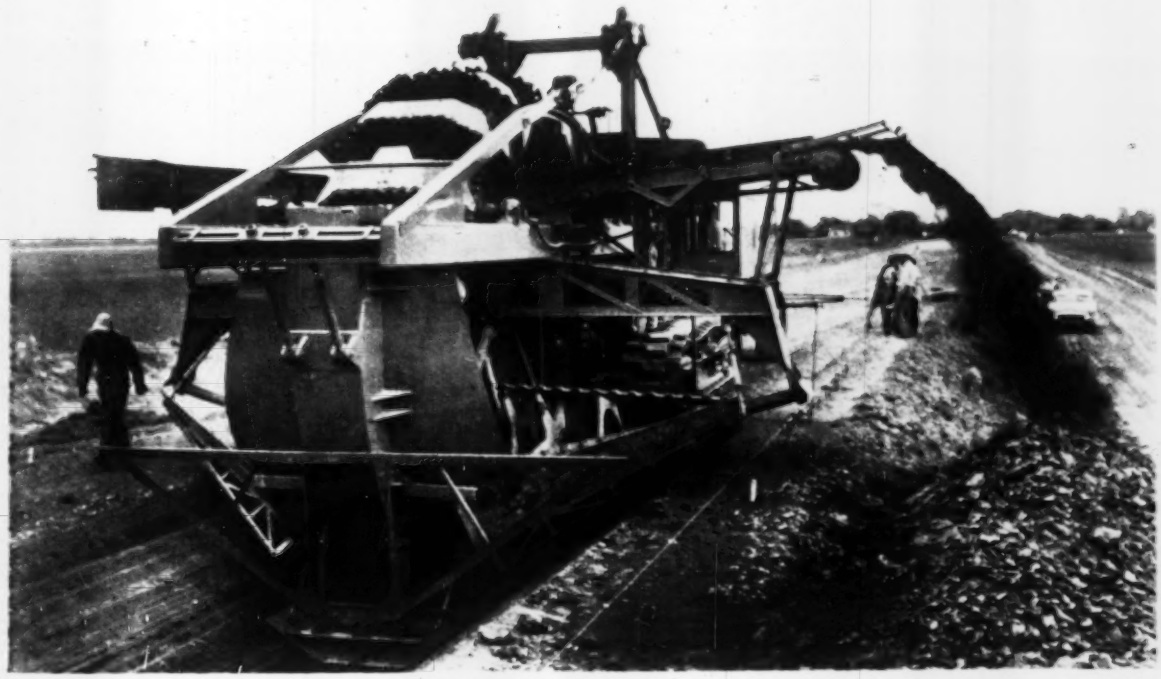

Special $165,000 ditcher has major role in . . .

Mass-Producing Irrigation Canals

Faced with the job of replacing 135 miles of worn out canals and ditches in its irrigation system, Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas did two things:

- It obtained a 35-year, interest-free government loan of $4.6 million from funds provided under the Small Reclamation Projects Act (Public Law 984, 84th Congress).
- It drew up specifications and purchased a special $165,000 ditching machine, big enough and powerful enough to excavate trapezoidal canals up to 22 ft wide while pulling a canal lining form behind it.

This huge machine went to work this past winter on a canal 12 ft wide at the top, 2.5 ft wide at the bottom, and 3.25 ft deep, which it has excavated at an average rate of 5 ft a minute, but reaching a 9-ft-a-minute rate on occasions. Lining the canal with 2½ in. of concrete has proceeded at the same rate as the excavation.

The Cameron County system has provided water for 40,000 acres of cotton, citrus groves and truck produce for the past 50 years. Although still serviceable, the system's unlined canals were costly to maintain, and seepage losses were quite high. Also, most of the main canals would operate more efficiently if elevated above their original location.

These were the factors that governed the rehabilitation program. The procedure, therefore, for canals carrying from 18 to 26 cu ft per sec, is to raise the canal embankment, compact it, excavate the trench and line it. For flows below 18 cfs and down to 15 cfs, the same preliminaries will be followed, but 30-in.-dia concrete pipe will be used.

The unusual feature of the project is the use of large-size, machine-dug trapezoidal ditches. Trenching machines had been used for small ditches of this type in Florida and Louisiana as long ago as the mid-1920's, and somewhat larger ones have been dug since in Arizona. Those, however, were the only precedents, and since Buckeye wheel trenchers equipped with outrigger cutters had been used for most of this work, M. E. Martin, engineer manager of the Cameron County district, submitted his requirements for a large machine to the Buckeye manufacturer, Gar Wood Industries, Inc., of Wayne, Mich.

It was by taking its largest wheel type trencher, which could excavate a straight-wall ditch 5½ ft wide and 11 ft deep, and adding outrigger arms on each side equipped with rotary cutters, that the company produced the machine that Cameron County is using.

As delivered, the ditcher is equipped with 52-in. buckets on the wheel, although 65-in. buckets can be accommodated. Adjustment of the outrigger cutter arms up or down permits a choice of ditch side slopes.

The machine is powered by a 220-hp diesel engine and is equipped with torque converters and three-speed transmission. Power is transmitted to the main digging wheel, which in turn drives the side cutters.

Mounted on crawlers at the rear and rubber tires at the front, the huge machine weighs 55 tons, and is claimed to be capable of excavating 800 cu yd an hour of maximum size trench.

In operation, the machine can discharge spoil to either side or to both sides simultaneously. On the job these spoil banks are being placed so that they can be graded to form maintenance roads beside the canals.

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Lining the canals is accomplished with a steel slip form in the shape of a trapezoidal box, which is attached to the ditcher with a steel cable running off of a winch on the form. When the ditcher is running, it pulls the form behind it. In case the ditcher is stopped, it serves as an anchor so that the form can be pulled forward by the winch. When it is required to stop the form while the ditcher is moving ahead, the winch is put in reverse, permitting the cable to pay out. Also the practice is to keep the form about 500 ft behind the ditcher so that concreting need not be interrupted if the ditcher has to be stopped for any reason.

Concrete is brought to the job in ready-mix trucks and discharged into a bottom-dump bucket handled by a crawler crane. The bucket deposits the concrete in the form. As the form moves ahead, it strikes off the concrete to the 2½ in. thickness, while a steel apron on the rear smooths the surface. A workman riding on the apron does any necessary touching up. The apron is also loaded with sacks of sand to aid in compressing the freshly placed concrete.

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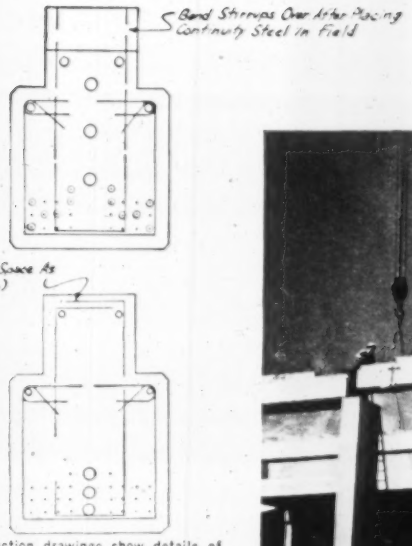

Cross-section drawings show details of typical 59-ft 8-in. inverted tee girder at one end and mid-span. The three Freyssinnet tendons, each with 18-0.196 in. dia. wires, were deflected to provide increased strength.

Prestressed concrete consultant: Ross H. Bryan, Consulting Engineer, Nashville, Tennessee.
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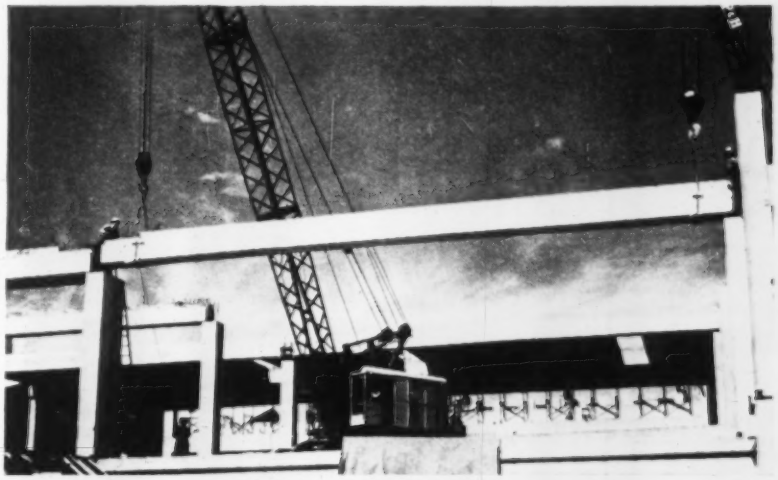
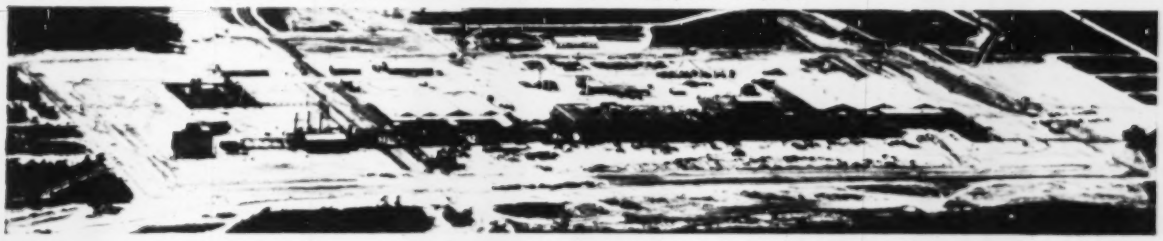


Here, prestressed concrete roof girder is lowered into place.

Aerial view of nearly completed plant. Entire facility covers an area of 1800 acres and will employ some 425 people.



Main manufacturing building of $25,000,000 American Cyanamid plant built of prestressed concrete

American Cyanamid Company's New Creslan* Acrylic Fiber plant near Milton, Florida, is one of the world's most modern fiber production facilities.

The main manufacturing building is constructed of prestressed concrete. At peak production, this plant will turn out 27,000,000 lbs of Creslan fiber annually. The raw material for this synthetic fiber will be supplied by Cyanamid's plant in New Orleans.

Southern Prestressed Concrete Company, Inc., Pensacola, Florida, manufacturers of all prestressed members for the plant, in describing the main manufacturing building, stated: "The column spacing was uniform throughout at 25 x 60 ft; column heights varied over a range of from 13 to 33 ft. Because of the location in a coastal area, the structure was designed for a wind load of 40 psf. The roof deck was designed for uniform dead and live loads, and also for a number of concentrated loads. Special girder designs were used for the larger concentrated loads; each girder being 24 inches wide with heights from 36 to 40 inches. To reduce vertical height, the girders were inverted tee in shape, with the roof members resting on the ledge thus formed. The roof deck members are 14 inches deep by 4-ft wide double tees. Also furnished were floor and roof panels for a corridor of about 1000 ft in length. The entire job required over 2000 precast, prestressed pieces and about 100 miles of Roebling prestressed wire and strand."

This structure is one of the newer and bigger examples of prestressed concrete's ever-growing acceptance throughout the United States. In addition, it bears out Roebling's conviction that prestressed concrete is fast becoming a mode of construction with benefits that can only be considered impressive. Roebling's role in the prestressed field goes back to the introduction of the method in the United States. We invite inquiries of any nature on the subject of prestressed concrete. An inquiry to Construction Materials Division, John A. Roebling's Sons Corporation, Trenton 2, New Jersey, will bring a prompt reply.

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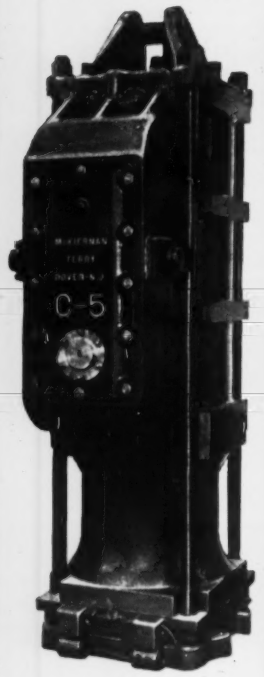

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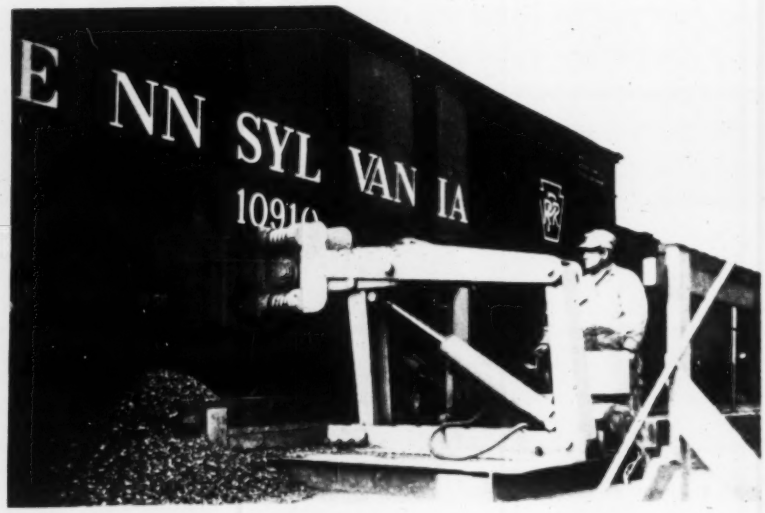
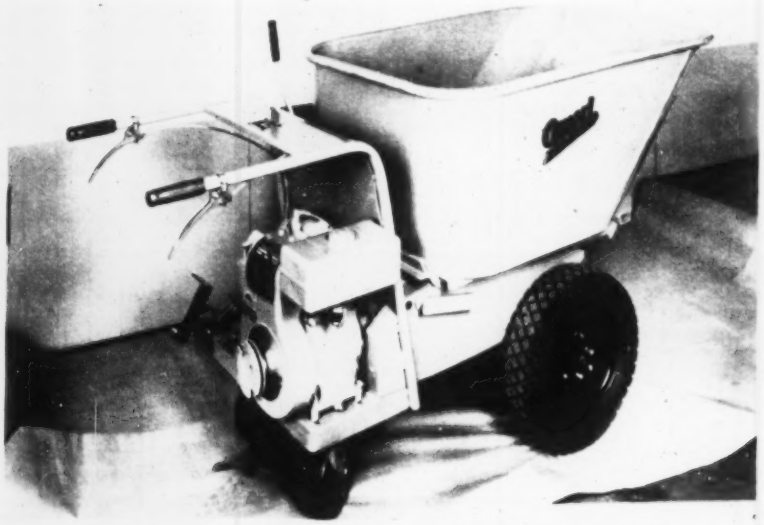


Vibrator Unloads Railroad Car

A permanently mounted trackside vibrator is for fast unloading of hopper-bottomed railroad cars. It is a one-man operation.

The head of the "Vibrolator" is hydraulically placed against the side of the car. The belt-driven vibrator head is then switched on. Impact is transmitted through the car sill to the sloping hopper to keep the material moving. MARTIN ENGINEERING CO., NEPONSET, ILL.



Power Buggy Totes 1,500 Lb

The PL-10 power buggy has a 10-cu-ft capacity. It travels at speeds up to 5 mph up 20% slopes with a 1,500-lb load, the manufacturer claims.

The buggy weighs 560 lb. It is 51 in. wide, 37 in. high and 75 in. long.

Clutch and brake are controlled from one hand lever, throttle from another. Forward and reverse are controlled by foot pedal. Power is a 6-hp engine.

A flat pallet in place of the bucket is available. AEROIL PRODUCTS CO., INC., 17 WESLEY ST., SOUTH HACKENSACK, N. J.

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Low-Slump Workability

This hyperbolic paraboloid, spanning 60 feet, is one of six for the new library of Hunter College, New York City.

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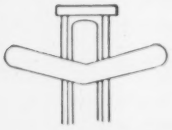

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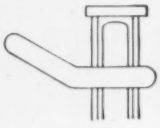

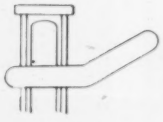

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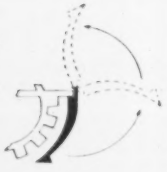

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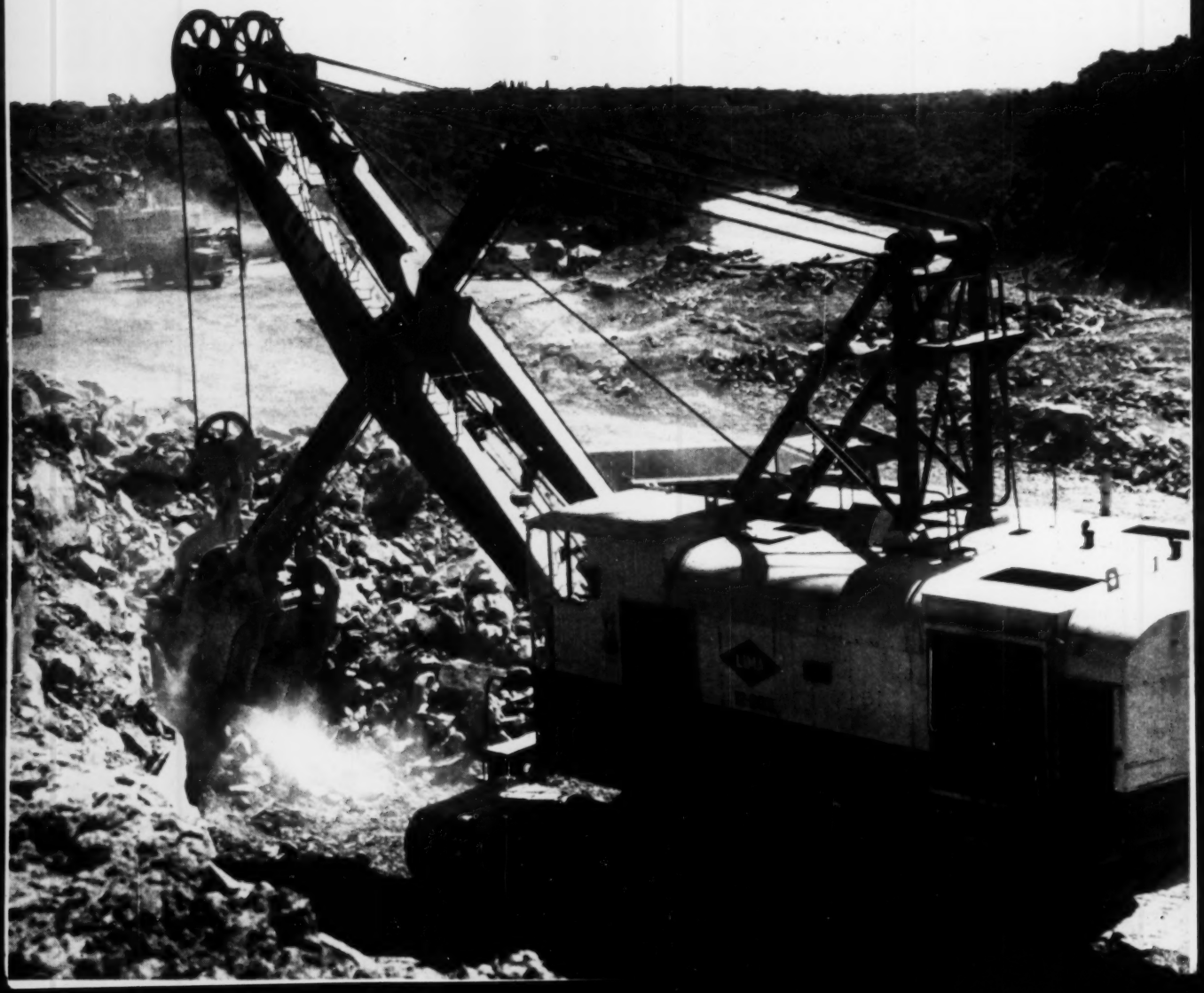

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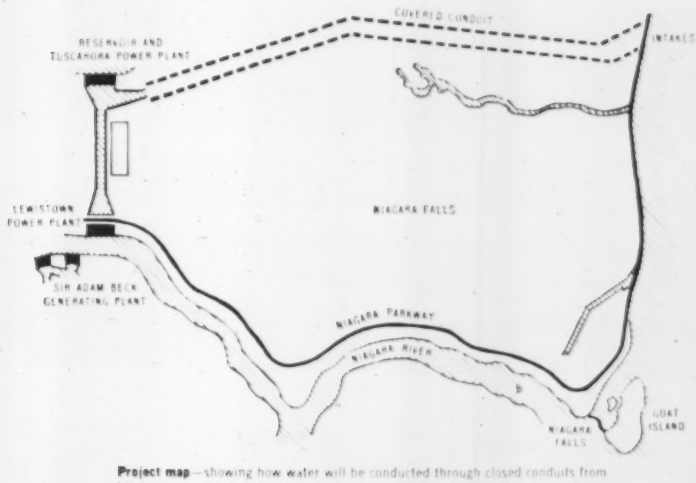
Main generating plant of the Niagara Falls Power Project, one of the world's largest, will produce 1,950,000 kilowatts of electricity.



Project map—showing how water will be conducted through closed conduits from intake above the falls to storage reservoir and then to the main power house below the falls. The two power plants will generate 2.19 million kilowatts of electricity—enough for the household needs of a city the size of Chicago.

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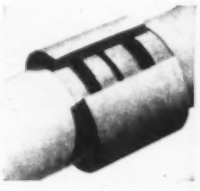

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Gordon E. McCallum will head the newly created Division of Water Pollution Control of the U. S. Public Health Service. Mr. McCallum was formerly chief of the PHS's Water Supply and Water Pollution branch.

The new division was formed to administer enforcement activities and construction grants under the Water Pollution Control Act of 1956. For the past two years, water pollution control activities have been carried out in the Water Supply and Water Pollution Control branch of the Division of Sanitary Engineering Services.

Michigan Highway Agency Promotes Five Engineers

The promotion of William A. Sawyer from district road construction engineer, District 1, to assistant road construction engineer has been announced by John C. Mackie, Michigan State Highway Commissioner.

Anton J. Marusich, now assistant district road construction engineer in the 6th District, at Saginaw, will be promoted to fill the position.

Ed Upson, assistant to the road construction engineer of the department, will replace Mr. Marusich in Saginaw.

Joseph E. Oravec, District 1 bridge engineer at Crystal Falls, is being promoted to bridge engineer of the Metropolitan Detroit District. He will be replaced by Lawrence H. Gilroy, a project engineer with the department.

Top Echelon Changes In du Pont Engineering

Melvin F. Wood has been named chief engineer of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., succeeding Granville M. Read, who retires.

Assistant chief engineer for almost 13 years, Mr. Wood joined du Pont in 1928 as assistant construction superintendent in the Engineering Department, becoming construction superintendent in 1930. In 1933 he was assigned to the Industrial Engineering Division, and six months later he was appointed works engineer at the Niagara Falls plant of the Electrochemicals Department.

Returning to the Engineering Department in 1940, he became assistant manager of the Defense Construction Division in 1941 and manager in 1943. In April of the same year, he was appointed manager of all du Pont construction. He was named manager of the Engineering Department's Design Division in 1945, and the following year, assistant chief engineer.

Mr. Read, chief engineer for the past 13 years, has been responsible for du Pont's design, construction and engineering research activities during a period of unprecedented expansion. Du Pont's construction expenditures since 1946 have totaled more than $1,700,000,000, not including the $1.3 Savannah River Atomic Engineering Project.

Appointed manager of du Pont's defense construction division in 1941, Mr. Read supervised building of 54 government ordnance production facilities.

He was made assistant chief engineer in 1943 and in that capacity was responsible for the design and construction of major defense plants, including the Hanford Engineer Works, the World War II plutonium plant, which du Pont designed, built and operated for the Manhattan District.

Charles E. Daniels has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the du Pont Co. Mr. Daniels, technical director of the development engineer division, succeeds Mr. Woods. He joined du Pont in 1928.

Ray Miller Leaves Hawaii For Australia Assignment

Ray Miller is leaving his position as special engineer in charge of Honolulu's Koolau Mountain Tunnel project for an assignment in Australia.

He was hired to mastermind construction of the tunnel after a series of accidents brought work to a halt (ENR Mar. 22, 1956, p. 30).

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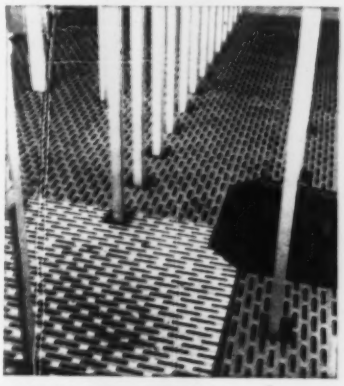

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F. H. McGraw Creates New Executive Posts

Realignment of executive responsibility at F. H. McGraw & Co., Hartford engineering and construction concern, results in three new posts—two senior vice-presidents and a vice-president in charge of administration.

New senior vice-presidents are Frank J. McClean of Hartford, and Donald W. Neville of Chicago. The administrative vice-president is Robert B. Burroughs of the company's New York City office. He is currently secretary, a position he will retain.

Mr. McClean joined the accounting department at McGraw in 1936. He served as secretary, treasurer, controller and, most recently, vice-president in charge of finance.

Mr. Neville started with McGraw as a field engineer in 1939. In 1956, he was named a vice-president and manager of the company's Chicago office.

Mr. Burroughs joined the company in 1951 as an assistant project manager.

Reelected by the board of directors were Clifford S. Strike, president; Paul P. Pape, Joel Morris and Martin E. McDonough, vice-presidents; David Whittlesey, treasurer; and Harry Harvey, controller.

Careers

Business

Sol Merel has been advanced to chief structural engineer for A. Epstein and Sons, Inc., Chicago consulting engineers, and **Richard E. Spencer**, formerly with the University of Illinois' architectural staff in Urbana, has been appointed a project engineer.

David S. Morgan was appointed vice president and contract manager for building construction. **W. W. Lathrop, Jr.**, was elected corporation secretary.

J. J. Berger has been named chief of the Salt Lake City division of Berger Associates, Inc., New York City. The office will have a staff of 22 engineers.

Louis R. Inwood, for six years director of aviation for the city of Philadelphia, will form Louis Inwood Associates, a consulting firm to serve transportation industries.

Gilbert M. Nelson and **Ellis P. Root** have joined the engineering staff of Benjamin F. Beavin Co., consulting engineer of Baltimore. Both men have held supervisory positions in construction of the Ohio and Jersey Turnpikes.

James Kerney, Jr., has been named executive vice president of Delaware River Basin Research, Inc., set up two years ago to make a water-supply-conservation and flood-control study of the Delaware River Basin.

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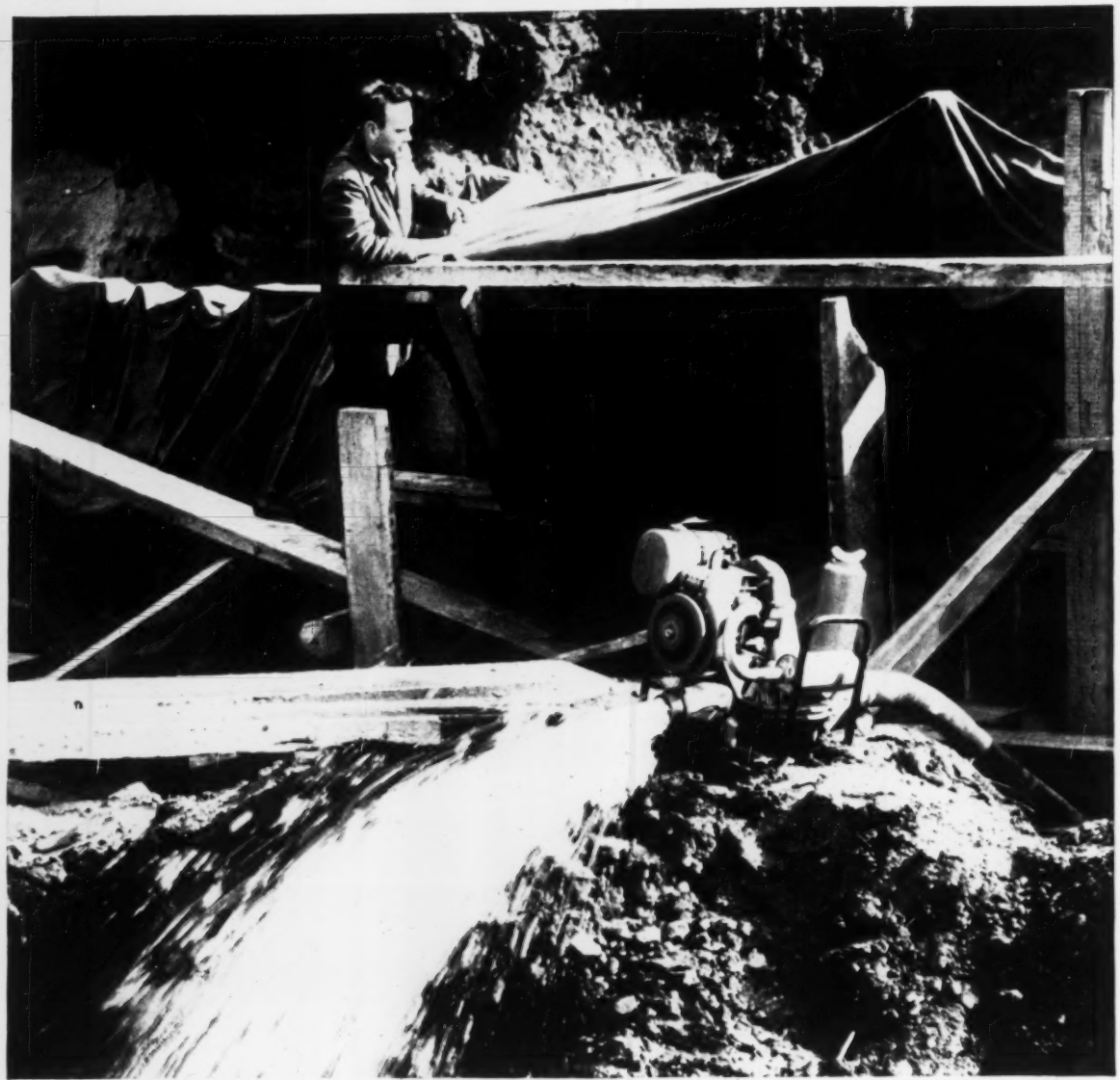

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Obituaries

William L. Lose, 77, founder and president of the Lose Construction Co., Buffalo, N. Y. He was a graduate of Ohio Northern University. His firm was active in the construction of sewage-disposal plants and underwater construction in New York State and Pennsylvania.

Garland A. Peel, 41, civilian civil engineer with the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C.

Captain C. Reid Johnson (U. S. Navy), 67, who commanded 10,000 Seebees in the Normandy invasion in World War II. Capt. Johnson was a native of Baltimore. He graduated from Polytechnic Institute and Cornell University. He served in the Navy during World War I in various public works positions. During World War II he was in charge of public works and construction at the U. S. Naval Base in Iceland. In 1944 he participated in the building of the artificial harbors used in the Allied invasion of Normandy.

John J. Stephenson, 68, retired engineer formerly with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Edmund R. Kinsey, former president of the St. Louis Board of Public Service. As head of the agency for 20 years, from 1913 to 1933, Mr. Kinsey directed construction of streets, buildings and sewers costing $110 million. He also had a hand in the construction of lagoons, roadways and buildings for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904. Mr. Kinsey was a graduate of Washington University School of Engineering in St. Louis.

Llewellyn C. Osborn, 66, partner in the Denver engineering firm of Phillips, Carter & Osborn. A graduate of Colorado State University, he was a former district director of the American Water Works Association. He was city engineer at Loveland, Colo., from 1919 to 1941. At one time he was with R. J. Tipton & Associates.

F. Harrison Patterson, 58, excavating contractor of Albany, N. Y. He had been a contractor for 34 years.

Merritt B. Smith, 51, senior engineer for the Colorado Department of Highways, at Denver. He was a former employee of the Bureau of Public Roads and served three years with Naval Construction Battalions in the Aleutians during World War II.

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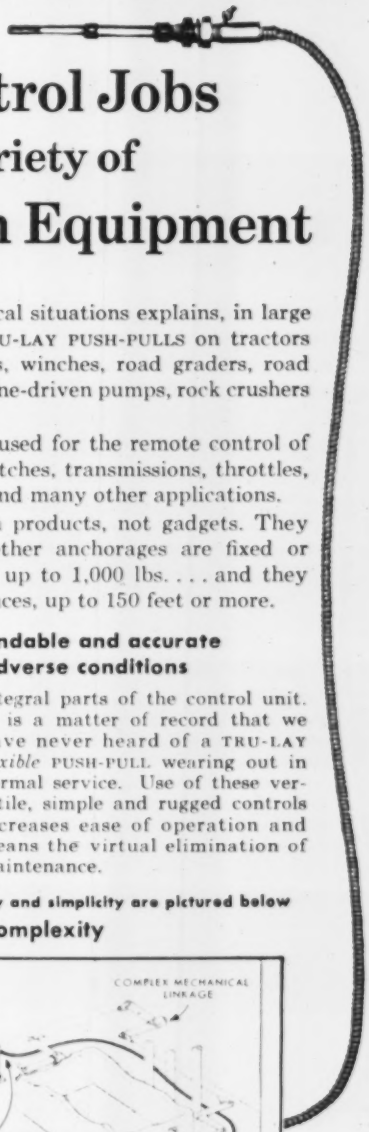

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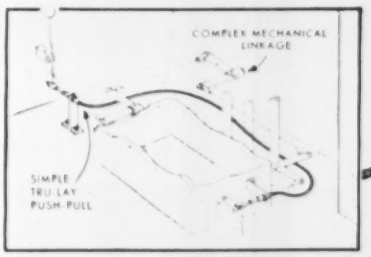

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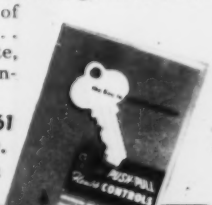

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Propellant loading skids installed at . . .

Omaha and Cheyenne Air Bases

Fifteen contractors from eight states were represented in the bidding for installation of these propellant loading skid assemblies at the Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., and the Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Installations will be made at three sites on each of these bases. The $2,733,000 award to Winger Construction Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, by the Corps of Engineers, Omaha, is for all six sites. It is 6.6% below the second and nearly 53% below the high of fourteen acceptable bids.

1C Winger Constr. Co., Inc., Ottumwa, Iowa	
Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.	$1,366,500
Francis E. Warren SFB, Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,474,500
Total, combination of both projects	2,733,000
2 Independent Contractors & Engrs., Dallas, Tex.	
Offutt AFB, Omaha	$1,463,855
Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo	1,463,855
Total, combination of both projects	2,927,710
14 Cambridge Corp., Lowell, Mass.	
Offutt AFB, Omaha	$3,152,625
Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo.	3,168,555
Total, combination of both projects	5,754,000

3 Sites at Offutt AFB, Omaha

Bids: 2-12-59 Items	Unit	Quantity, each base	Unit Prices 1C	2
LO2 control valve skid	ea	3	$28,000	$35,583
fill & vent skid	ea	3	18,000	20,414
Oxygen transf vlv skid	ea	3	22,000	21,673
Fuel contr vlv skid	ea	3	19,000	19,744
Nitrogen transf vlv skid	ea	3	33,000	30,325
Helium contr vlv skid	ea	3	29,000	32,449
Store skids after deliv	day	60	25.00	20.00
Engineering services	day	70	100.00	75.00

3 Sites at Warren AFB, Cheyenne

Bids: 2-12-59 Items	Unit	Quantity, each base	Unit Prices 1C	2
LO2 control valve skid	ea	3	$30,000	$35,583
fill & vent skid	ea	3	20,000	20,414
Oxygen trans vlv skid	ea	3	24,000	21,673
Fuel contr vlv skid	ea	3	20,000	19,744
Nitrogen transf vlv skid	ea	3	34,000	30,325
Helium contr vlv skid	ea	3	33,000	32,449
Store skids after deliv	day	60	25.00	20.00
Engineering services	day	70	100.00	75.00

Commence: 2-20-59 Complete: 9-1-59 to 12-15-59
Liquidated damages: $300/day

Excavation Is Half of Virginia Road Contract

On a bid 11.6% below the engineer's estimate and almost 39% below the high of eleven bids, Barnhill Contracting Co., Tarboro, N. C., emerged as the successful bidder for this 8.257 miles of grading, drainage and paving, with minor structures, on secondary and frontage roads in Virginia.

This is part of an interstate system project in Hanover and Henrico Counties. The award—$1,458,265—by the Virginia State Highway Commission averages $177,038 a mile. Almost half goes for 1,746,735 cu yd of excavation at 41 cents a cu yd.

Type 1 select material, measured compacted in place, must not be larger than 3 in., not more than 25% passing through a #200 sieve. Compaction is 100% of density at optimum moisture content, conforming to AASHO specification T-99.

Wages include: carpenter $2.00; cement mason $1.50; tractor operator, crawler type, $2.10; truck drivers $1-$1.25; crane, derrick and dragline operators $2.25; unskilled laborer $1.00.

1C Barnhill Contr. Co., Inc., Tarboro, N. C. and L. A. Reynolds Co., Inc., Winston Salem, N. C.	$1,458,265
2 Talbott-Marks Co., Inc., Clarksville, Va.	1,583,070
11 Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, N. C.	2,389,705
EE Virginia State Highway Comm., Richmond	1,648,824

Bids: 1-28-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Clear & grub	ls	job	$50,000	$40,000
Excavation, regular	cy	1,746,735	0.41	0.45
borrow	cy	60,748	0.70	0.50
Sel matl, type 1	cy	125,966	0.60	0.50
Concrete, cl A, AE	cy	4,139	44.50	46.00
Reinforcing steel	lb	487,404	0.13	0.13
Structure, remove existing	ls	job	150.00	250.00
Pipe underdrain, std	lf	13,955	1.75	1.65
mod	lf	3,800	2.25	3.50
comb	lf	210	2.00	2.50
mod	lf	4,116	2.00	3.50
Conc pipe, 12", 1800 a	lf	51	5.00	2.50
15", 2125 a	lf	3,288	3.50	3.00
18", 2400 a	lf	1,927	4.50	3.75
4500 a	lf	233	5.00	4.50
24", 3000 a	lf	2,178	6.50	5.50
5000 a	lf	136	7.25	6.50
30", 5750 a	lf	1,062	9.00	8.75
42", 7350 a	lf	847	15.50	15.50
48", 8000 a	lf	240	19.00	19.50
60", 10,000 a	lf	275	25.00	28.00
Flared end sect, 12"	ea	1	35.00	35.00
15"	ea	55	50.00	50.00
18"	ea	48	45.00	38.00
24"	ea	24	65.00	55.00
30"	ea	4	90.00	90.00
Galv stl pipe, 3"	lf	1,205	0.50	2.50
Drop inlet, on a grade, single opng	ea	9	350.00	350.00
on a sag, dbl opng	ea	8	400.00	350.00
standard	ea	2	350.00	350.00
Paved ditch, 3' bottom	sy	3,534	3.50	4.50
5' bottom	sy	400	4.00	4.50
Cmt conc paved gutter	sy	847	3.50	4.50
Paved conc flume	sy	303	5.00	4.50
Stn grav base erosn contr	cy	9	25.00	10.00
Sign island, type 1	ea	1	125.00	80.00
Pt dir isl curb, tp 11	lf	43	2.25	3.00
Rad dir isl curb, tp 11	lf	32	2.50	3.00
Allay dust, truck hrs	hr	7,000	$2.00	$0.10
Farm fence	lf	90,978	0.57	0.57
Fence gates	ea	25	50.00	60.00
Conc rt of way monuments	ea	263	6.00	7.00
Obscure old road	ea	2	50.00	20.00
Riprap, dry, class 1	sy	1,457	6.50	7.00
Seeding	ls	job	17,000	28,000
Topsoil, cl B, 2"	ls	job	17,550	31,000
Cr run agg, ¾" down, std	t	892	2.25	3.00
Subbase matl, grading 1	cy	2,201	3.00	3.50
Agg base, tp 11, gr C or D 4"	sy	7,854	0.70	0.58
6"	sy	18,751	0.85	0.87
8"	sy	9,533	1.00	1.16
Dry rubble masonry	cy	2	50.00	100.00
Bit matl, RC-0-type 1	gal	4,109	0.15	0.15
	gal	16,934	0.15	0.15
conc, H-3-1	t	1,186	7.50	10.00
type F 1	t	787	7.50	10.00
Cover matl, 9	t	423	5.00	4.50
11	t	500	5.00	4.50
Barb wire fence, 3 strand	lf	60	0.75	0.70
4 strand	lf	600	0.80	0.80
Demolishing 4 items	ls	job	10.00	150.00

Completion schedule: 540 cal days
a Ultimate load crushing strength lb

Materials and Labor Prices

Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters

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- Iron and Steel Products: Last, Apr. 16; Next, May 14
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CEMENT, AGGREGATE, READY-MIXED CONCRETE—F. O. B. CITY

	PORTLAND CEMENT* Per bbl, C. L. lots cash, dis. not deducted			SAND AND GRAVEL Per ton, carload lots			CRUSHED STONE Per ton, carload lots		CRUSHED SLAG Per ton, carload lots, f.o.b. plant		CONCRETE BLOCK 8x8x16-in.,* truckload del.,* per block		CONCRETE Ready Mixed 1:2:4 del.
	Paper	Bulk	Mortar	Gravel, 1½ In.	Gravel, ¾ In.	Sand	1½ In.	¾ In.	1½ In.	¾ In.	Sand grav.	Lt. wgt. agg.	50 cy & over
Atlanta	$4.35a‡	$3.95a‡	$3.60a‡	$3.10e‡	$3.10e‡	$1.85‡e	$2.18e	$2.33e	$1.65e	$1.75e	$0.175e	$0.21o	$13.75p
Baltimore	4.32a	3.91a	3.46a	2.80‡a	2.80‡a	2.25‡a	2.85‡a	2.90‡a	2.05‡a	2.00‡a	18a	18a	13.50mx
Birmingham	4.23c	3.80c‡		2.53na	2.53na	2.13na	2.75e	2.75e	1.55d	1.65d	18	18	13.55q
Boston	5.80rp	4.52ap	4.80mp	3.00qez	3.00qez	1.75qez	1.85qez				23o	275ao	15.00q
Chicago	4.13aq	3.87aq	3.90 3.95p	3.78‡e	3.78‡e	4.13‡e	3.95‡e	3.95‡e	2.25‡e	2.25‡e	25‡e	25‡e	13.50e
Cincinnati	4.68c	4.16c	4.18c	2.29‡ru	2.34‡ru	2.34‡ru	2.64‡ru	2.64‡ru	1.89u	1.89u	19o	24ao	13.25qr
Cleveland	1.25‡		3.89‡ar	2.25ar	2.10ar	1.75ar	2.80‡j	2.80‡j	3.45‡f	3.45‡f		22‡	15.50x
Dallas	3.75a	3.25a	3.63a	2.65‡a	2.75‡a	1.90‡	2.43	2.63				27	12.50z
Denver	4.79a	4.29a	4.79	1.90‡	2.10‡	1.37‡k		3.35‡z			22	27ao	11.90
Detroit	4.25a	3.74aqq	3.72a	4.50‡a/m	4.50‡a/m	4.25‡a/m	3.75‡a/m	3.75‡a/m	2.47aqaa	2.47aqaa	22p	25‡ap	13.50e
Kansas City	4.23a	3.83a	4.10a			1.70‡a	2.00‡a	2.00‡a			22a	26c	13.50
Los Angeles	5.12eA	4.65eA	5.60c	2.56‡af	2.76‡af	2.41‡af	2.41‡af	2.46‡af			17fm	285m	12.45klz
Minneapolis	4.52a	4.11a	4.08a	2.70‡ae	2.70‡ae	1.60‡ae	3.95‡ae	3.95‡ae			19q		13.50‡
Montreal	3.36‡det	3.11‡det	3.72‡det	1.90‡af	2.15‡af	2.40‡a	1.90‡f	2.15‡f	2.00f	2.00f	20‡	28‡f	10.80e‡f
New Orleans	4.06b	3.65b	3.85b	2.45d	2.45d	2.09b‡			1.65d	1.75d	27fe		14.00e
New York	4.76a	4.25a	3.80		3.20bk	2.30bk	3.10bl	3.30bl			265mw	325w	17.60a
Philadelphia	4.57‡ae	4.16‡ae	3.76‡e	2.85‡a	2.85‡a	2.35‡a	2.70‡a	2.80‡a	2.20‡a	2.20‡a	25.32		14.15d
Pittsburgh	5.65b‡k	4.62b‡	5.00b‡i	2.65‡aqs	2.65‡aqs	2.05‡aqs	2.10‡aqs	2.41‡aqs	2.20ze	2.20ze	26e	26e	15.80c
St. Louis**	4.16 4.51a	3.76 4.11a	3.86 4.21a	3.45‡ae	3.30‡ae	2.60 3.30‡ae	1.75‡e	1.75‡e			255‡e	315‡ce	12.65 13.10q
San Francisco	4.34c	3.79c	4.75c	2.02	2.02	2.12	2.12	2.12			24	28cf	13.00exr
Seattle	4.22‡a	3.60ag	4.40a	4.25‡m	4.25‡m	4.25‡m	4.50‡m	4.50‡m			26e	32re	13.90‡
Toronto	4.00n	3.84d	4.00n	2.40	2.40	2.05	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	26	275ru	13.75q

‡ Delivered. * Prices incl. dealers discount except as noted. ‡ Add 4% sales tax. ** Add 2% intrastate sales tax. R Revised. † Plus 6% Mun & Prov tax.

CEMENT: •a Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. •b Less 2% disc. 15 days. •c Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. •d 10¢ disc. 20 days. •e Truckload lots. •f Fob mill, add $14.58 to $21.31 per car switching charges. •g fob mill + freight. •h LCL. •i Less 2% disc. 10 days. •j Truck lots fob yard. •k 100 bag lots. •l over 150 sacks. •m Sold in bags only. •n Less 5% disc. 30 days. •o Plus 50¢ for Sat. del. •p 5-8 ton truckload. •q F.o.b. mill.

SAND, GRAVEL, STONE & SLAG: •a Truck lots. •b Per cu. yd. •c 5 tons up. •d Less 5¢ disc. 15 days. •e Less 2% disc. 10th. •f Less 2% disc. 15th. •g Less 5% for cash. •h Less than 5 tons. •j F.o.b. quarry. •k Barge lots asd. •l F.o.b. scow Hudson river. •m Less 2% for cash. •n F.o.b. cars. •q F.o.b. yard. •r less 5% disc. 15th. •s Less 2% disc. 10 days. •t Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. •u Less 5¢ disc. 10 days. •v Less 2% disc. 15 days. •w Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. •x Incl. 35¢ switch charge. •y F.o.b. dock. •z 5-8 tons. •aa Less 5% disc. 15 days.

CONCRETE BLOCK: •a Cinder. •b Waylite. •c Haydite. •d Celocrete. •e 5 in. x 8 x 12 in. •f 8 x 4 x 16. •g F.o.b. truck at job. •h F.o.b. plant San Rafael. •m F.o.b. yard. •n 8 x 8 x 18. •o Less 2% disc. 10 days. •p Less 2% disc. 10th. •q Less 5% disc. 10th. •r Less 2% disc. 15 days. •s Less 2% disc. cash. •t Siporex, 7 x 8 x 18. •u Less 5% disc. 10 days. •v Less 12% disc. 15th. •w Eff. 1 1 57.

READY MIXED CONCRETE: •a 6 cu yd or over del. Man. •b 25 cu yds or more. •c 10-100 cy. •d 1 3 mi. zone add 15¢ for ea. add'l 1-mi. zone. •e 2,000 lb comp. •f 2,500 lb comp., less 5% disc. 30 days. •g Less 25¢ disc. 15 days. •h Less 50¢ for cash. •i 5% off for cash. •j 2% off for cash. •k Federal tax included. Add 6% mun. & prov. tax. •l 1:2:3½ base price. •m F.o.b. yard. •n Plus escalator clause. •o Less 2% disc. 15 days. •p Less 50¢ disc. 15 days. •q Less 2% disc. 10 days. Add 50¢ per zone. •r 2000 wet. •s Less 5% disc. 10 days. •t Incl. 50¢ heating. •u Less 2% disc. 15th. •v Sat. del. + 50¢. •w 10-100 cy. •x Del in zone 20-B.

CURRENT MAXIMUM PRICES AT CEMENT MILLS: Subject to 10¢ discount, 15 days. For paper bags add 40¢ per bbl., not refundable.

	Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk
Richard City, Tenn	$3.45¢	Buffington, Ind	$3.40¢	Steelton, Minn	$3.45¢	Muskegon, Mich	$3.45¢	Toledo, O	$3.45¢
Clinchfield, Ga	3.45¢	Independence, Kan	3.25¢	Leeds, Ala	3.30¢	Saginaw, Mich	3.45¢	Milwaukee, Wis	3.50¢
Kingsport, Tenn	3.45¢	Hannibal, Mo	3.35¢	Duluth, Minn	3.45¢	Wyandotte, Mich	3.45¢	Green Bay, Wis	3.50¢
West Des Moines, Iowa	3.50¢	Northampton, Pa	3.50¢	Hudson, N. Y.	3.50¢	Buffalo, N. Y.	3.55¢	Ironton, O	3.45¢
Nazareth, Pa	3.50¢	Universal, Pa	3.60¢	Alpena, Mich	3.35¢	Oswego, N. Y.	3.60¢	Montreal City	2.5.5
Bath, Pa	3.50¢	Waco, Tex. (+ 10¢ tax)	3.35¢	Detroit, Mich	3.45¢	Cleveland, O	3.50¢	W. Winfield, Pa	3.60¢
Lesley, Pa	3.50¢	Giant, S. C	3.45¢	Howes Cave, N. Y	3.50¢	Alsen, N. Y.	3.50¢	Security, Md	3.50¢

† Price to hold for first quarter of 1959. ‡ Price guaranteed through December 31, 1959.

PAVING BRICK, BLOCK, ASPHALT, ROAD OILS—F. O. B. CITY

	PAVING BRICK AND BLOCK			PAVING ASPHALT Per ton, less than 80 penetration		ASPHALT BINDERS (FLUXES) Per gal., 80-300 penetration		CUTBACK ASPHALT MC per ton		ROAD OIL Per gal.	ASPHALT EMULSION RS1 Per gal.	
	Granite Per M lots of 50,000 4x4x8 in.	Brick per M 3x4x8½ in. carload lots	Wood per sq. yd. 3½ in. 16-lb. treat	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Tank car	Drums
Atlanta				$26.60f/S	$45.00f/S	$0.11PS	$0.235S	$0.12mS	$0.235mS	$0.12S	$0.11S	$0.235S
Baltimore	150.00			23.00s		.085s	0.185s	10meE	19meE	10s	105s	0.195s
Birmingham		66.00q		25.12	25.69d	.1069	0.1963r	1162	1188d	1069d	1069	0.1963Q
Boston				22.00qzS	46.00qzS	22.00nS	45.00nS	105meF	24meF	14dIR	150IR	
Chicago	150.00‡a	90.00‡ah	3.95 4.00‡ah	22.00b	32.00b	20.40bn	30.40bn	106meH	15meH	08b		
Cincinnati				26.00hS				1165meST				
Cleveland		89.50‡d	6.30	26.00e4		26.00e4		1165meAF			1265e4	21.4
Dallas	e	40.50p	e	26.82	46.20	1138	1983	30.45	52.40	1100	1138	1983
Denver		62.00a										
Detroit		116.00		30.59		30.38e		13.28eJ		1133		28
Kansas City	e	e	e	18.00e		18.00ex		0825eeJ		079e	0.125e	
Los Angeles	e		e	21.50dmz		21.50dzz		23.00dK		22.00daa	23.90‡Xv	26.30‡Xv
Minneapolis			3.73A	26.00		25.00e		0.115ne		0.105	136h	
Montreal	e	e	e	30.50n	43.90n	167n	211n	17.80meE	22.20meE	155n	242n	27nX
New Orleans				20.00e		20.00		095eee		085eB	095eBL	1905eB
New York			3.70‡	20.99m	42.94m	20.99‡t	40.94‡t	0.61meF	19.01meF		9.68ne	19.11ne
Philadelphia	175.185	110.120	4.06	18.21U		20.21U		0.085 10FU		0.085 101U		
Pittsburgh	60.00k	95.00n	6.35n	31.20ee		31.20ee		1403eS		142S	1403t	
St. Louis**				19.74‡		18.5f		085e	092‡e	0.165f	1825t	0825Q
San Francisco		70.00		23.50gdd	42.00gdd	23.50gdd	42.00gdd	24.50gNdd	43.00gNdd	24.25gNdd	24.50gNdd	2022gNdd
Seattle				25.00z	40.00b	25.50eeE		26.50eE		24.25eeY	23.50eeX	45.00eeX
Toronto		148.50‡2	4.50‡	40.85	54.35ee	0.2166	0.2566e	0.222e	0.266eee	0.206	0.215eZee	27.00ee

‡ Delivered. ** Add 4% sales tax. ** Add 2% intrastate sales tax. R Revised.

PAVING BRICK & BLOCK: •a Less 2% disc. 10th. •b 3 x 3½ x 8. •c 2½ x 8½ x 4. •d Truckload lots. •e Not used. •f 2" interior 6 lb tr. •g Less $1 M disc. 15th. •h 2" tr, 8 lb. •j 3 x 3½ x 8. •k Used. •l Redshale. •m Pine oak $6.57. •n Truck del. •o Less $1 M disc. 15 days. •p Used: $40; new: $80.

ASPHALTS: •a F.o.b. refinery, Everett, Mass. •b F.o.b. refinery, Lockport, Ill. •c F.o.b. Sugar Creek, Mo. •d F.o.b. refinery, El Segundo. •e F.o.b. Baton Rouge. •f F.o.b. Hartford, Ill. •g F.o.b. refinery, Richmond, Calif. •h F.o.b. Martinez. •j F.o.b. refinery, Baltimore. •l F.o.b. refinery, Inglewood, Calif. •k 50-110 penetr. •l Less than 100 penetr. •m 40-300 penetr. •n F.o.b. refinery, Montreal. Fed. tax included; add 6% for mun. & prov. •o Drums not avail. Shipped in steel bbl. •p 80-70 penetr. •q In customer's drums. •s Shipped in drums, per drum. •t 150-300 penetr. •u Per 100 gal. •v Per ton. •w Per gal. •x Also tank trucks. •y F.o.b. Oakland. •z F.o.b. Edmonds. •A F.o.b. refinery, Cleveland. •B F.o.b. Destrehan, La. •E RC. •F Also RC. •G Also MS. •H RC 0-5 incl. •J MC 4. •J MC, RC $0.095. •K MC 3, 4, & 5. •L MS. •M MC 1-5, RC 1-5, $0.0915. •N MC 3. •O Truck-load. •P F.o.b. refinery, Atlanta. •Q F.o.b. Eldorado, Ark. •R Delivered within 50 mi. •S Less 2% disc. 10 days, net 30. •T Less 1% disc. 10 days. •U F.o.b. refinery. •V Less 2% disc. 15 days. •W SC 2. •X RS 1. •Y SC 1. •Z Incl. 10% Sales Tax. •aa SC 3, 4, & 5. •bb RS 3. •cc In used drums. •dd less 5¢ or $1 ton. •ee 45 Imp. gal. drums.

Bids Asked—Low Bidders—Contracts Awarded—

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NEW ENGLAND

BUILDINGS—BA

Mass., Worcester—SUPERMARKET—Sunderland Realty Trust, c/o Domian & Salk, archts., 340 Main St., soon lets contract 30,000 sq. ft. supermarket, Sunderland Rd. $400,000. CD 3-5.

▲ Mass., Amherst—SCHOOL EDUCATION, etc.—BA 5-22—Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. Educ., c/o Div. Bldg. Constr., 18 Chauncy St., Boston. USB-2 Contr. 2, school education and laboratory practice, University of Massachusetts. $2,000,000. Plans deposit $100. Desmond & Lord, 6 Beacon St., Boston, archts. CD 12-19-57.

▲ Mass., Watertown—SCHOOL—BA 5-27. Town Common St. high school addn., alterations. $1,375,000. Plans deposit $100. Rich & Tucker Assoc., 45 Newbury St., Boston, archts. CD 1-23-58.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† J. R. Cianchette, 120 Main St., Pittsfield, Me., LB $857,755, est. $875,690, runway overruns, Loring Air Force Base, ENG 19-016-59-111, LIMESTONE, Me., U.S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids Apr. 22. CD 3-27.

▲ MASSACHUSETTS—Commonwealth of Mass., Metropolitan Dist. Comm., Parks Dept., 20 Somerset St., Boston.

Beacon Constr. Co., Inc., 100 Hano St., Allston, Mass., CA $1,049,836, est. $1,060,000, reconstr. Longfellow Bridge, Contr. 1127, Cambridge Bridge, Engineering Co., Inc., 177 State St., Boston, Mass., engrs. Bids Apr. 8. CD 4-13, under LB.

MASSACHUSETTS—Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. Pub. Works, Nashua St., Boston. Bids opened 4-22.

Coleman Bros. Corp., P. O. Box 52, Reading, Mass., LB $654,800, est. $742,110, widen sect. on Rte. 128 (3 bridges), FA U-272-1(5), Wakefield. CD 4-8.

▲ MASSACHUSETTS—Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. Pub. Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston.

Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc., 480 Hampden St., Holyoke, Mass., CA $2,083,074, est. $2,700,000, state hy. and bridge constr., Interstate Rte. 91, FA Proj. 1-91-1(5), 47, Greenfield and Barnardston. Bids Mar. 24. CD 2-26, under LB.

Peirce-LaCava Co., 372 Winter St., Waltham, Mass., CA $727,226, est. $800,000. Contr. 244, Section B, Joint Pond Brook Flood Control Proj., Malden and Melrose, MASSACHUSETTS, Commonwealth of Mass., Metropolitan Dist. Comm., Constr. Div., 20 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Bids Apr. 16. CD 4-21, under LB.

† Jefferson Constr. Co., 75 1st St., Cambridge, Mass., LB $785,456, est. $819,105, permanent barracks for Enlisted Men, U. S. Naval Station, NBy 19253, Spec. 19253-58, REVI, NEWPORT, R. I., Public Works Office, 1st Naval Dist., Bldg. 37, 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-6.

† Torrington Building Co., Inc., 157 Migeon Ave., Torrington, Conn., LB (1) $785,000, (2) $761,615, offsite improvs., incl. sewage disposal plant, underground sanitary drainage and water distr. sys., standpipe, 1 story, concrete masonry plant 30 x 40 ft., two 2 ft. concrete digester tanks, 235,000 gal., 34 ft. diam., 35 ft. high standpipe for 500 units, Capehart Housing, U. S. Naval Submarine Base, NBy, CHF 21290, Spec. No. 21290-59, GROTON, CONN. Area P. Wks. Office, 90 Church St., New York 7, N. Y. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-20.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

C. Profenno Co., 127 Marginal Way, Portland, Me., LB $951,100, est. $900,000, PATIENTS' BLDG., State Hospital, BANGOR, ME., State Institutional Service, State Office Bldg., Augusta, Me. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-27.

▲ E. J. Pinney Co., Inc., 220 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass., CA $1,623,285, est. $1,600,000, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS., Town Supt. Schools, 50 Harward Hill, East Longmeadow, Mass. Bids Apr. 9. CD 4-14, under LB.

▲ Grande & Son, Inc., 175 Maplewood Ave., Malden, Mass., CA $1,090,402, HOUSING, 4 units, CLIFFORD ELBERT, MA-, Tyler St., and Ames, Ida Ave., Everett, Mass. Bids Apr. 9. CD 4-13, under LB.

▲ † Fusco-Amatruda Co., 59 Amity Rd., New Haven, Conn., CA $1,434,000, DORMITORIES, NEW LONDON, CONN., U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Mohegan Ave., New London, Conn. Bids Apr. 15, awarded Apr. 23. CD 4-21, under LB.

Hayes Constr. Co., 1285 East St., New Britain, Conn., LB $995,000 (12 bidders), 68,000 sq. ft. HIGH SCHOOL, High St., PORTLAND, CONN., Town School Bldg. Comm., Town Hall, Portland, Conn. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-7.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ N. Y., Buffalo—BA 5-11, City, City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., archts., engrs., CD 1-30, structure and machinery for Michigan Ave. Bridge, McFarland & Johnson, 333 Front St., engrs. CD 1-30.

BUILDINGS—BA

† N. Y., Fort Jay—SCHOOL—BA 5-19—Regional Dir., Household Finance Agency, 346 Broadway, New York, Zone 13, elementary school addn., Fort Jay, Governors Island. $500,000. Knappe & Johnson, 2110 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, archts. CD 2-13.

▲ N. J., New Brunswick—LIBRARY—BA 5-26—Rutgers University, College Ave., library and classroom, Douglass College campus. $1,000,000. Plans deposit $25. Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde, 414 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., archts. (Correction—architects and bid date). CD 4-22.

▲ Pa., Coudersport—SCHOOL—BA 5-26—Pa. Pub. School Bldg. Auth., 101 S. 25th St., Harrisburg, Junior-Senior High School for Coudersport Jt. School Dist. (Proj. 805-598). $1,200,000. Plans deposit $25. R. A. Freeburg, 16 E. 4th St., Jamestown, N. Y., archt. CD 6/10.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ Md., Baltimore—HOSPITAL—Mercy Hospital, Calvert and Saratoga Sts., Zone 2, soon lets contract (Phase 2) steel fabrication and erection for hospital, Taylor & Fisher, 130 W. Hamilton St., Zone 1, archts., Van P. P. Sixe, 1701 St. Paul St., Zone 2, structural engr. CD 8-13-56.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ NEW YORK—State Dept. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany. Bids opened 4-23.

Berg Constr. Corp., P. O. Box 70, W. River Rd., Waterloo, N. Y., LB $1,444,830, Est. $1,894,000, 13 bridges, h. conc., 329 cu. yds., 152 lin. pcsts., 3 Compressed W.F. beam bridges, 4 span 247.5 ft., 2 span 147 ft., and 2 span 134 ft., width existing 32 ft., span reinforced concrete slab bridge, Horseheads-Cayuta, Pt. 1, Horseheads-Cayuta, SH 5412A, Rte. 13, FASH 464-7, FAR(S) 50-29, Proj. 1(5)67-7, Chemung Co. CD 3-25.

▲ Pres. and Comrs. Town of Elkton, Elkton, Md., rejected bids Mar. 4, sewage treatment plant, sewers and pumping facilities, ELKTON, MD., LB $1,473,000, CD 3-6, under LB.

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000; other public works $88,000; industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also: Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction
(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED
New England — Middle West
Middle Atlantic — West of Mississippi
South — Far West

PROPOSED WORK
Water Supply — Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal — Mass Housing
Bridges — Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads — Industrial Buildings
Earthwork, Waterways — Unclassified

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PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

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BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ George F. Driscoll Co., 41 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., CA Est. $1,250,000, 7 story, Loyola FACULTY HALL addn. on Campus, NEW YORK, N. Y., Fordham University, Fordham Rd., New York, N. Y., Voorhees, Walker, Smith, Smith & Haines, 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., archts. CD 11-12-54.

▲ Irwin & Leighton, Inc., 1505 Race St., Phila., Pa., LB $1,297,000, general constr., HOSPITAL, LOCK HAVEN, PA., Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pa. Bids Apr. 7. CD 4-2.

Morrow Bros., Inc., 2415 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., CA $776,900, OFFICE alterations, 10 E. North Ave., BALTIMORE, MD., The Equitable Trust Co., Munsey Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. CD 3-26, under LB.

Anchor Constr. Co., 4811 Harford Rd., Baltimore 14, Md., LB $758,878 (6 bidders), brick, steel, concrete LABORATORY SCHOOL, State Teachers College, TOWSON, MD., State Dpt. of Public Improvs., 506 Park Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. E. Finney & Assoc., 440 W. 24th St., Baltimore 11, Md., archts. CD 4-22, under LB.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ S. C., Charleston—BA 5-20—Comrs. P. Wks., 14 George St., Charleston. 30 mgpd clarification basin, appurtenances. Plans deposit $75. John R. Bettis, 14 George St., engr. CD 1-18-57.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Tenn., Knoxville—RESIDENCE HALL—BA 5-20—University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Phase 1, woman's residence hall. $2,000,000. CD 11-19.

▲† Va., Portsmouth—POST OFFICE—BA 6-2—Public Buildings Service, Room 7128, Regional Office Bldg., General Services Admin., 7th and D Sts., S.W., Wash., 25, D.C., constr. (except passenger elevators), United States Post Office, etc., Appr. No. 47 x 1147, Proj. No. 44903, Constr. No. GS-R3-B-6440. $3,575,000. Plans deposit $100. Oliver & Smith, T. David Fitz-Gibbon, 333 West Freemason St., Norfolk, archts. CD 2-13-58, under Commercial Buildings.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† Doyle & Russell Contrs., Central National Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va., CA $710,000, high temperature structural dynamic facility bldg., Langley Field, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA., National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Va., Clark, Bibb & Nexsen, Midtown Bldg., Norfolk, Va., archts.-engrs. CD 9-11-52.

▲† Virginia Engineering Co., Inc., 80 24th St., Newport News, Va., CA $4,988,885, Langley BOMARC facilities, ENG-44-210-59-21, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA., U.S. Eng., foot of Front St., Norfolk 1, Va. Bids Apr. 21, awarded Apr. 24. CD 4-24, under LB.

▲ Peoples Gas Co., 564 125 St., North Miami, Fla., separate Contracts, $3,000,000, natural gas lines, Broward and Dade Counties, FLORIDA.

H. E. Wolfe, P.O. Box 1361, St. Augustine, Fla., CA $913,247, grading, paving, 3 bridges, Herschner Drive Interchange and State Rd. 5, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jacksonville Expressway Auth., 1022 Miami Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. Bids Mar. 13. CD 3-19, under LB.

W. L. Cobb Constr. Co., P.O. Box 977, Tampa, Fla., LB $679,251, street improvs., Section 2, ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA., City, City Hall, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. Bids Apr. 20.

W. H. Armston Co., P.O. Box 36, Dunedin, Fla., LB $312,372, street improvs., Section 1, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

▲ Flaco Corp., Laidlaw Contr. Co., Wolf Ridge Rd. and Farmer Constr. Co., 2152 Halls Mill Rd., all Mobile, Ala., LB $1,437,498, est. 1,500,000, Wolf Swamp Drainage Canal, 4 mi. between Cottage Hill Rd. and U.S. 90 S. to Dog River, MOBILE, ALA., City, City Hall, Mobile, Ala. Bids Apr. 22. CD 3-25.

M. & W. Constr. Co., P.O. Box 388, Tupelo, Miss., CA $646,457, bridges and relocation roads over Lower [illegible] Constr. 58-42, BELZONI, MISS., Soil Conservation Service, Court House, Belzoni, Miss. Bids Apr. 9. CD 4-13, under LB.

▲ LOUISIANA, State Dpt. Hys., Rm. 307, Hy. Office Bldg., Baton Rouge. Bids opened 4-22.

R. B. Potashnick Constr. Co., Box 423, Cape Girardeau, Mo., LB $5,932,054, drainage structures and related work, 8.588 mi. Little Wabash Pumping Station Bridge, Hy. Rte. 1(10), SP No. 419-01-02, FAP No. 1(10), at 260 Crowley, Acadia Parish.

Nichols Constr. Co., 2864 Airline Hy., Baton Rouge, LA., LB $1,336,181, [illegible] 0.69 mi., Plank Road Airline Hy., Interchange Rtes. 1A(5), 51, LA 19, and LA 67, (SP 7-09-29, FAP No. U-366(9), East Baton Rouge Parish. CD 4-13.

Bob Bros. Constr. Co., 2300 Cypress St., New Orleans, La., CA $833,831, [illegible] Parish, Hy. No. 1, Section A, Jefferson Davis Parish.

Foley Constr. Co., 6560 Overhead, Pensacola, Fla., LB $888,563, 4.8 steel grading, drainage, Bridge Creek, Appalachicola, [illegible] Bay, Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-13.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲+ Doyle & Russell, 821 W. 21st St., Norfolk, Va., LB $1,922,848, LAUNCHING FACILITIES, Wallops Island, VIRGINIA, National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Langley Air Force Base, Langley, Va. Bids Apr. 23, CD 3-30.

▲ Model Developers, Inc., c/o Merriam Insurance & Realty Co., Panama City, Fla., Separate Contracts, $2,000,000, 200 RESIDENCES, Springfield Heights Subdivision, PANAMA CITY, FLA.

▲ Jones & Hardy, Box 98, Montevallo, Ala., CA $1,718,604, BIOLOGICAL and PLANT SCIENCES BLDG., AUBURN, ALA., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Bids Mar. 5, CD 3-12, under LB.

MIDDLE WEST

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Ill., Chicago—CHEMICAL RESEARCH—BA 5/15—Illinois Institute of Technology, Armour Research Foundation, 10 W. 35th St., chemical research bldg., $3,000,000, Schmidt, Garden & Erikson, 104 S. Michigan Ave., archts., CD 11-18.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ INDIANA—State Hy. Comn., State House Annex, Indianapolis, Zone 4.

Dyer-Litz, Inc., Dyer, Constr. Co., 171½ Sheffield St., Dyer, Ind., CA $1,923,525, road, Contr. R-462(), Lake Co. Bids Feb. 24, CD 1-12, under LB.

▲ Spencer White & Prentice, 10 East 40 St., New York, N. Y., CA $1,090,228, Navy Pier improvs., rehabilitation exist. transit shed, 1,100 ft. underpin foundations and track relocation, CHICAGO, ILL., Dist. Purchases, City, City Hall, Chicago, Ill. Bids Apr. 7. Awarded Apr. 21, CD 4-13, under LB.

▲ WISCONSIN—State Hy. Comn., State Office Bldg., Madison.

Alexander Constr. Co., Inc., 4641 Hiawatha Ave. South, Minneapolis 6, Minn., CA $1,234,134, grade, subbase, base and pavement 3.367 mi., Hudson-Eau Claire Rd. (Hudson-C.T.H. U, Sect.), 1H 94, Contr. 1, Proj. 1.94-1-1210, St. Croix Co. Bids Apr. 14, CD 4-17, under LB.

▲ MICHIGAN—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing. Bids opened 4-22.

Mich.—Louis Garavaglia, 24240 Mound, Center Line, Mich., LB $809,115, dual grade separations at Chesapeake and Ohio tracks one 4.12 mi. south M46 and other 4.12 mi. south M81, Washington Ave., Saginaw Co., CD 4-14.

Mich.—Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., 18 Pearl, N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., LB $318,756, Frank M. St. structure, Grand Rapids City, CD 4-14, under Streets and Roads.

▲ MICHIGAN—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing. Bids opened 4-22.

Mich.—Raff & Dexter, 4100 Cambridge Rd., Lansing, Mich., LB $1,030,281, grading, dual 36 ft. concrete pavement, water main relocation, lighting and electrical work, incl. bridge spanning Grand River from Market Ave. to Fulton St., CD 4-14.

Mich.—C. E. Utterbeck, M-20, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., LB $426,672, grading, non-skid surf. treatment 6.2 mi. M-46 from Montcalm-Newaygo Co. line, west, Newaygo Co., CD 4-14.

▲ MICHIGAN—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing.

Louis Garavaglia, 24240 Mound, Center Line, Mich., CA $1,582,881, 1.5 mi. grading, drainage work and lighting facilities, Edsel Ford Expressway from Kingsville Ave. to Vernier Rd. in Cities Detroit, Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne Co. Bids Feb. 18, CD 3-2, under LB.

▲ MICHIGAN—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing.

Holloway Constr. Co., Livonia, Mich., CA $2,034,123, 5 mi., Detroit-Chicago Expressway (U. S. 12, relocated), incl. 5 mi. expressway and 5 structures from 18½ Mile Rd. in Calhoun County east to 22½ Mile Rd., structures on 5 mi. section will incl. grade separation to carry 18½ Mile Rd. over Expressway, Partello Rd. full interchange, Rice Creek dual bridges, 20 Mile Rd. grade separation, 22½ Mile Rd. full interchange, Calhoun Co. Bids Mar. 4, CD 3-11, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Leo J. Brielmaier, 1028 Straight St., Cincinnati, O., CA $795,700, 64 unit row-type HOUSING, Lincoln Heights, CINCINNATI, O., Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Auth., 595 Armory, Cincinnati, O. Bids Apr. 7, CD 4-13, under LB.

▲ Sapulpa Tank Co., Inc., Sapulpa, Okla., CA Est. $2,500,000, 10 million bu. GRAIN ELEVATOR, WAUSEE, O., Anderson Co., Illinois Ave., Waukee, O.

Oakdale Constr. Co., 2414 Glover Rd., Cleveland 18, O., Owner Builds, $800,000, 37 HOMES, Spencer Dr., ROCKY RIVER, O.

▲ Ralph Shirmeyer, Inc., 1220½ E. Washington St., Fort Wayne, Ind., Owner Builds, $7,000,000, 561 unit HOUSING, Deer Wood Colony, St., Rd. 427, FORT WAYNE, IND.

▲ Norman Conn, 222 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill., CA $4,500,000, Canterbury SHOPPING CENTER, 159th and Kedzie Aves., MARKHAM, ILL., Canterbury Gardens, Inc., 176 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill., Sidney H. Morris & Assocs., 134 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., archts. CD 2-24-58.

Franklin-Cress Contrs., Leland Office Bldg., Springfield, Ill., LB $998,163 (13 bidders), general constr., CITY HALL, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., City, City Hall, Springfield, Ill. Bids Apr. 22, CD 3-25.

▲ A. L. Jackson Co., 300 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., CA $1,000,000, 1 and 2 story, 28,000 sq. ft. RESEARCH LABORATORY and OFFICE, MT. PROSPECT, ILL., Charles Bruning Co., 1800 Central Rd., Mt. Prospect, Ill., A. Epstein & Sons, Inc., 2011 Pershing Rd., Chicago, Ill., archt. Awarded Apr. 2.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲+ Minn., Duluth—BOMARC FACILITIES—BA 5/14—U. S. Eng., 1217 U. S. Post Office & Custom House, St. Paul, Zone 1, Zamarc facilities, 1M 99 3, Duluth Air Force Base, ENG-21-59-618-59-27, $4,300,000, CD 4-14.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲+ N. D., Grand Forks—HOUSING—BA 5-26—Base Procurement Office, Grand Forks Air Force Base, 304 unit, Capehart Housing, Grand Forks Air Force Base (No. 2), IFB-32-605-59-24, $5,016,000, Fox-Stanley Engineering Co., 221 N. 5 St., archts., CD 4-27.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ MINNESOTA—State Hy. Dpt., 1246 University Ave., St. Paul. Bids opened 4-24.

Minn.—Minnesota Valley Imprvt. Co., Granite Falls, Minn., LB $541,933 (10 bidders), grav. base, plant mixed bit. base and surf. 17 mi. near Cosmos, Kandiyohi and Meeker Counties.

Minn.—E. W. Coons Co., Box 249, Hibbing, Minn., LB $383,711 (8 bidders), sand-grav. sub-base, grav. base, road-mixed bit. base, surf., 0.8 mi. and Bridge No. 9256, in Duluth, St. Louis Co.,

Minn.—J. E. Barsness, Glenwood, Minn., LB $346,152 (5 bidders), sand-grav. sub-base, grav. base, plant mixed bit. surf. 4.6 mi. near Appleton, Swift Co., CD 4-9.

▲+ Guy H. James Constr. Co., 4901 N. Sewell St., Oklahoma City, Okla., CA $3,108,693, Dardanelle Lock and Dam on Arkansas River near Dardanelle, ARKANSAS, U. S. Eng., 700 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark. Bids Apr. 8, CD 4-10, under LB.

▲+ General Concrete Co., Box 1012, Lincoln, Neb., CA $1,495,161, runways and apron paving, Lincoln Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-93, LINCOLN, NEB., U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb. Bids Mar. 19, CD 4-1, under LB.

† Virginia Carolina Electrical Works, Inc., 1007 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va., LB $987,000 (10 bidders), air-conditioning. Bids 2-3, 6, 9, 20, 21 and 24 at Veterans Admin. Hospital, TOPEKA, KAN., Veterans Admin., Monitoring Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids Apr. 21, CD 3-20.

▲+ Ace Constr. Co., 8711 Shamrock Rd., Omaha, Neb., CA $1,395,982, relocation of Rogers County Road near Oologah Reservoir on Verdigris River, north of Tulsa, Sect. 1, ENG-34-066-59-82, OKLAHOMA, U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 61, Tulsa, Okla. Bids Apr. 16, CD 4-22, under LB.

† Duard Pyle, 1509 Classen, Oklahoma City 18, Okla., LB $982,600, est. 5,942,010, first stage Coffeyville to Eldorado Reservoir, ENG-34-066-59-81, OKLAHOMA, U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 61, Tulsa, Okla. Bids Apr. 21, CD 3-20.

Richards & Assoc., Carrollton, Ga., CA $900,100, 68 mi. 69 kv on H-frames electric transmission line, Anadarko, OKLAHOMA, Western Farmers Electric Co-Operative, Anadarko, Okla. Bids Feb. 26, CD 3-10.

TEXAS—State Hy. Comn., Austin.

Spaw-Glass, Inc., 2411 Times St., Houston, Tex., CA $861,291, base structures, shell base and c. conc., 2.595 mi., Hy. U. S. 90-A, Proj. U-512 (29), Harris Co. Bids Feb. 11, CD 2-19, under LB.

▲± Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 10th Colorado Place, Oklahoma City 12, Okla., LB $1,234,632 (6 bidders), runway overrun and pavement, incl. taxiway, operations aprons and Colorado City Air Runway overruns, Webb Air Force Base, ENG-41-433-59-11, BIG SPRING, TEX., U. S. Eng., 100 W. Vickery, Fort Worth, Tex. Bids Apr. 23, CD 4-13.

▲ MONTANA—State Hy. Comn., Helena.

Mont.—Peter Kiewit Sons Co., 1024 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb., CA $1,360,741, surf. 4.24 mi., Int. Sys. beginning 5 mi. west of Butte and extend S.W. incl. 309 ft. rein.-con. overpass and 2 concrete steel overpasses, Silver Bow Co.;

Mont.—Northwestern Engineering Co., 1311 St. Joe St., Rapid City, S. D., CA $172,265, surf. 15.63 mi., Plentywood-Canada Line Rd., Sheridan Co.;

Mont.—Fred H. Slate Co., Oregon Ltd., Contractors, 7805 S.W. 40th Ave., Portland, Ore., CA $961,524, grade, surf. 9.7 mi., Philipsburg-Maxville Rd., US Hy. 10A, Granite Co.;

Mont.—Carlson Lien Co. & Central Conto. Co., Deadwood Rd., Rapid City, S. D., CA $762,435, surf. 4.18 mi. Int. Rte. beginning 2½ mi. east of Glendive and extend S.E., Dawson Co.;

Mont.—Norgaard & Hillings, Williston, N. D., CA $496,894, surf. 9.88 mi., U.S. Hy. 2 beginning at Poplar and extend west, Roosevelt Co.;

Mont.—Asbell Bros. & Wyoming Paving Co., Riverton, Wyo., CA $440,549, surf. 10.34 mi., Armells Creek-Mays Harlem Rd., Blaine Co.;

Mont.—United Constr. Co., Bainville, Mont., CA $178,469, surf. 8.09 mi., Circle-Weldon Rd., McCone Co. Grand total $1,372,877. Bids Apr. 22, CD 4/9.

▲± Space Corp., P. O. Box 1496, Garland, Tex., CA $1,091,046, maintenance bldg., Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-100, CHEYENNE, WYO., U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb. Bids Apr. 17, CD 4-21, under LB.

▲ NEW MEXICO—State Hy. Comn., State Hy. Bldg., Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe.

N. M.—D. D. Skouten & Sons, 209 Springer Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M., CA $96,032, est. $110,670.

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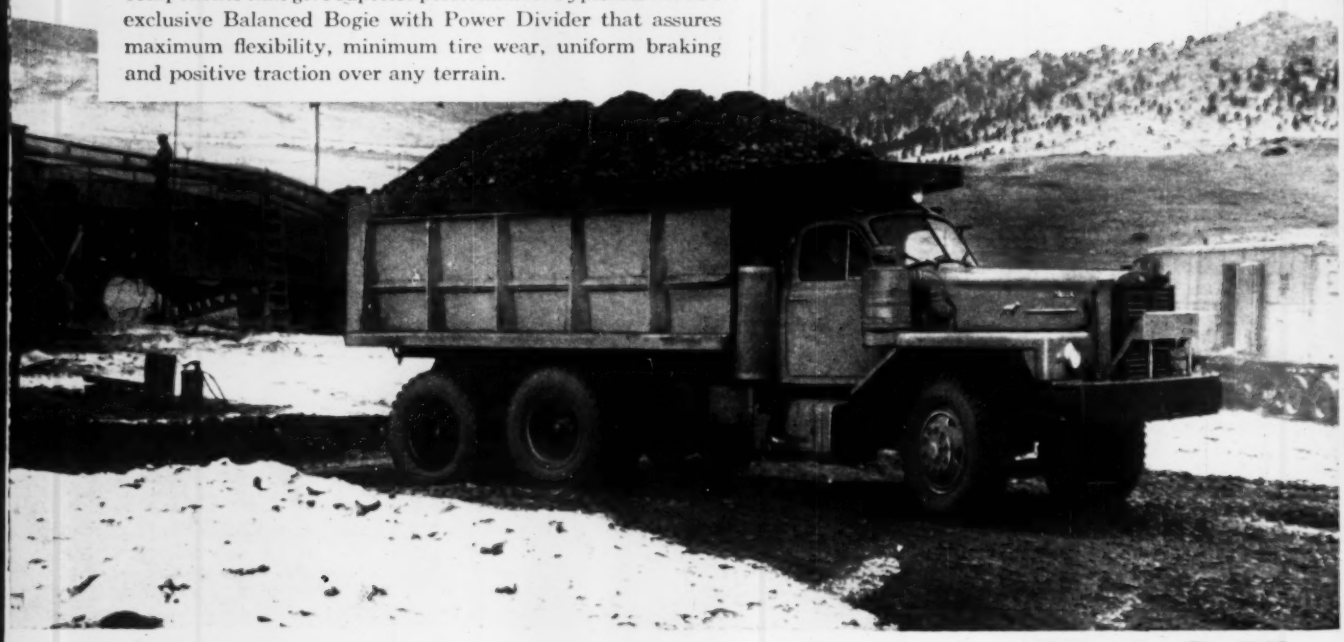

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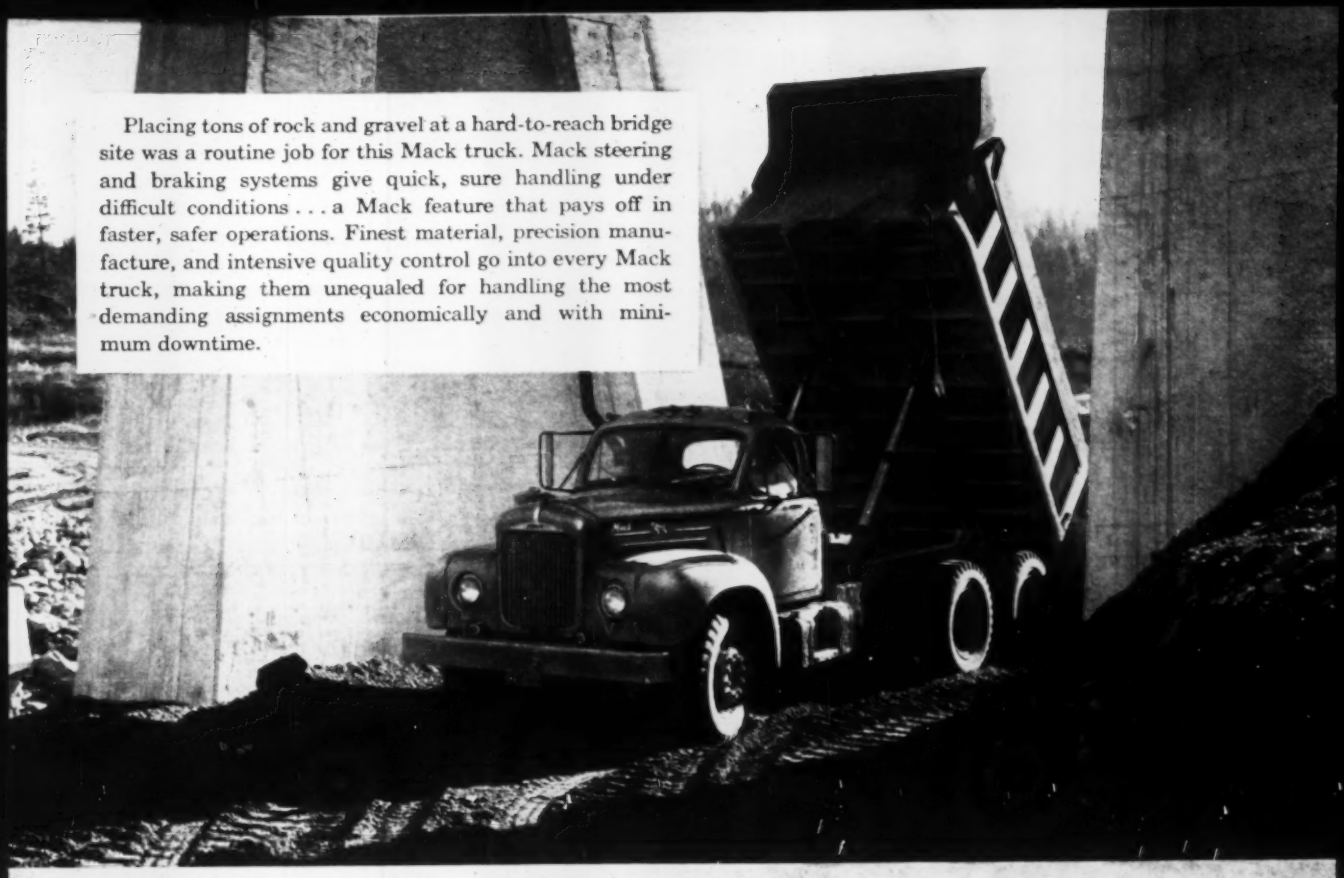

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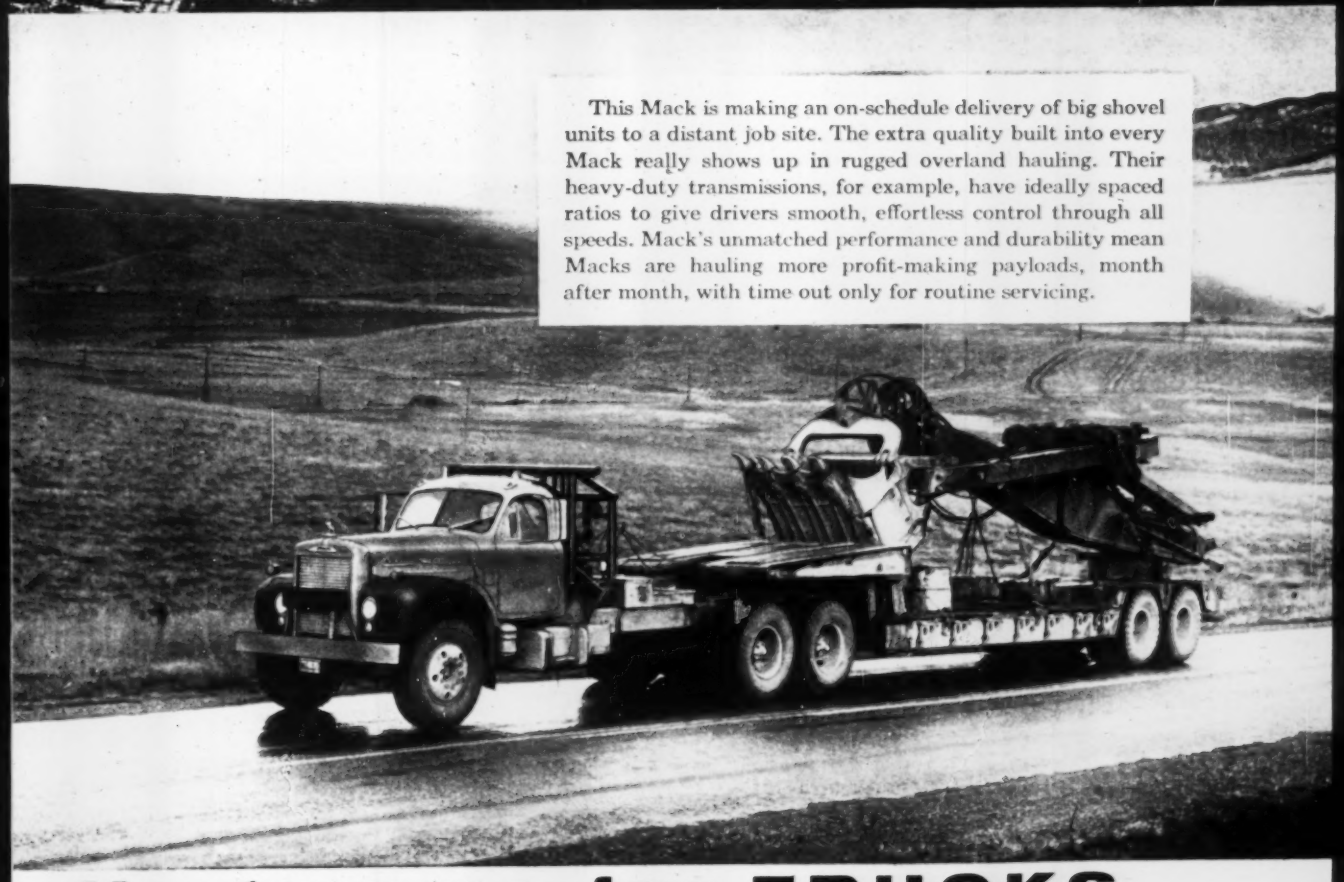

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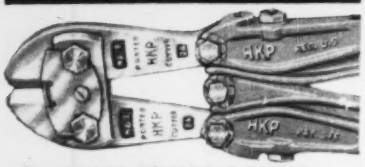

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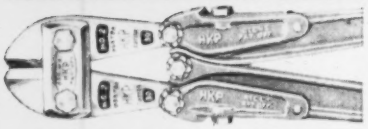

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▲ Kloster Co., 3607 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo. LB $1,859,000. 11 bidders. 2 story basement cement block, stone veneer, brick & stone trim, 2 ply built-up roof, 2 passenger elevator, 2 stairwells, 2 loading docks, 2 canopies, 2 entrances, 2 exits, 2 windows, 2 doors, 2 walls, 2 floors, 2 ceilings, 2 roofs, 2 foundations, 2 basements, 2 attics, 2 garages, 2 carports, 2 porches, 2 decks, 2 patios, 2 balconies, 2 terraces, 2 courtyards, 2 gardens, 2 lawns, 2 trees, 2 shrubs, 2 flowers, 2 vines, 2 ferns, 2 grasses, 2 mosses, 2 lichens, 2 fungi, 2 algae, 2 bacteria, 2 viruses, 2 protozoa, 2 nematodes, 2 annelids, 2 mollusks, 2 arthropods, 2 echinoderms, 2 chordates, 2 vertebrates, 2 mammals, 2 birds, 2 reptiles, 2 amphibians, 2 fishes, 2 insects, 2 spiders, 2 crustaceans, 2 centipedes, 2 millipedes, 2 scorpions, 2 ticks, 2 mites, 2 lice, 2 fleas, 2 flies, 2 mosquitoes, 2 gnats, 2 midges, 2 black flies, 2 horse flies, 2 deer flies, 2 tsetse flies, 2 sand flies, 2 biting midges, 2 no-see-ums, 2 punkies, 2 sand flies, 2 biting midges, 2 no-see-ums, 2 punkies.

▲ Clarence E. Vollmer Constr. Co., Inc., 840 North Main, Wichita, Kan. CA $1,500,000. general contract 130,000 sq. ft. PLANT addn. 10,000 sq. ft. ENGINEERING BLDG. 28,000 sq. ft. EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY, HUTCHINSON, KAN. Cessna Aircraft Co., Industrial Products Div., Power Plant Commercial Div., 5800 E. Pawnee, Wichita, Kan. Maier & Zeh, 2 E. 1st, Hutchinson, Kan. and Wilson & Co., 44 Crawford, Salina, Kan. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-7.

▲ Walter E. Wirtz, Box 906, Amarillo, Tex. CA $1,202,107. Northwest HOSPITAL addn., AMARILLO, Tex. Potter County Courthouse, Amarillo, Tex. Bids Apr. 14. CD 4-24. under LB.

▲ Frank Messer & Sons, 707 Main St., Houston, Tex. CA $1,350,000. STORE remodeling, Houston, Tex.

Stanley Constr. Co., 811 S. Post Oak Rd., Houston, Tex., Archt. Ruffin, Finney & Reed, Houston, Tex. $728,000. 36 DWELLINGS, Bue Bell Addn., Houston, Tex. CD 4-27.

▲ Sargent Constr. Co., 1101 N. 4th St., Waco, Tex. CA $1,454,658. general. 3 story & 1 story 210,000 sq. ft. STUDENT UNION BUILDING, Proj. Tex. A. & M. Univ., College Station, Tex. Bids Apr. 7. CD 4-15, under LB.

▲ Hensel Phelps Co., P. O. Box 673, Greeley, Colo., CA $1,348,650. 252 APARTMENTS for married students, Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4-24.

Mellam Constr. Co., P. O. Box 1, Denver, Colo., CA $868,000. 4 story 70,000 sq. ft. addn. to HOSPITAL, Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4-24.

▲ Farnsworth & Chambers Co., Inc., P. O. Box 71, Albuquerque, N. M. LB $2,895,000. 16 student HOSPITAL, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4-13.

▲ George Dakovich, 13510 East Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs, Calif., LB $1,363,107. 11 bidders. 23,918 ft. 48-52 in. concrete pipe, manholes, & appurtenances in Cypress and Buena Park area, Orange County, SANTA ANA, CALIF. Orange County Sanitation Dist. No. 2, Courthouse, Santa Ana, Calif. Bids Apr. 14. CD 4-6.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

† Manson-Osberg Co., 1142 N. 128 St., Seattle, Wash., LB $841,850. 17 bidders. furnish & erect complete on site forty-eight 20-x 60-ft. prefab. buildings for Alaska National Guard Scout ARMY AVIATION in 48 separate locations throughout Alaska. Inv. 4911. ALASKA. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle, Wash. Bids Apr. 17. CD 3-30.

▲ Coordinated Constr., Inc., 12901 S. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif., CA $879,200. 79 WOOD DWELLINGS, Clark St., Danbury Pl., Irondale Ave., Burbank Blvd., Clarendon St., Tract 25938, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF. Better Communities Corp., 4205 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.

Irwin H. Harris, 4205 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif., CA $879,200. 79 WOOD DWELLINGS, Clark St., Danbury Pl., Irondale Ave., Burbank Blvd., Clarendon St., Tract 25938, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF. Better Communities Corp., 4205 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.

▲ Permanente Cement Co., 1424 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., Archt. Fences, $12,000,000. cement PLANT, Redwood City, Calif. HAWAII

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Que., Varennes, BA 5-18. village of, sewage treatment plant, pumping station, sewers. $555,500. Plans deposit $100. Edouard Henry, 2041 Sherbrooke St. E., Montreal, Que. CD 12-8.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Que., Montreal, INSTITUT DE BA 14-1, Institut Dominique Savio, 171 St. Catherine St. W., Institute for Boys, St. Hubert St., $1,900,000. R. and D. Drouin, 1495 Sherbrooke St. E., archt. Dewey & Mesnard, 1396 St. Catherine St. W., engrs. CD 12-20-58.

LATIN AMERICA

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Costa Rica, San Jose, HOSPITAL, 18 st. Architect, Government of Costa Rica, San Jose. Children's Hospital, $2,500,000. Nunez, Navarro y Herrera, Apartado 47, San Jose, Costa Rica. Plans available at Costa Rican Embassy, 2112 S St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

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Westinghouse Electric International Co., 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y., U.S.A. STEAM GENERATING PLANT, part of country (Ennis Power Plant), ITALY. Societa Elettronucleare Italiana, Milan, Italy. Jones & Hill, Penn Station, New York, N. Y., U.S.A. engrs.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ Calif., Santa Ynez, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation Dist., 30 mi. pipeline, 26 mi. metering and transmission system, 25 mi. distribution system, 27 mi. pipe. $3,921,420.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ N. Y., Roslyn, Town of North Hempstead, Manhasset, voted $3,600,000 bonds Apr. 18. CD 3-23.

▲ O., Elyria, $1,700,000.

▲ O., Solon, $528,350. $960,000.

▲ S. C., Charleston, St. Andrews Public Service Dist., sewage disposal plant and sys. $1,500,000.

▲ Wis., Menasha, $1,000,000.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ Md., Baltimore, City, Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, 2 mi. Belair Rd., 2 mi. Harford Rd., 2 mi. Loch Raven Blvd., $4,000,000. Bids June 2. CD 2-24-59.

▲ O., Cincinnati, Bd. of Comrs., Hamilton County, 2 mi. Hopple St., 32 ft. wide, 6 in. slag base, 6 in. concrete, Derby, Apr. $1,600,000.

EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲ Calif., Redondo Beach, City, City Hall, voted $9,000,000 bonds Apr. 14. harbor improv. CD 2-13.

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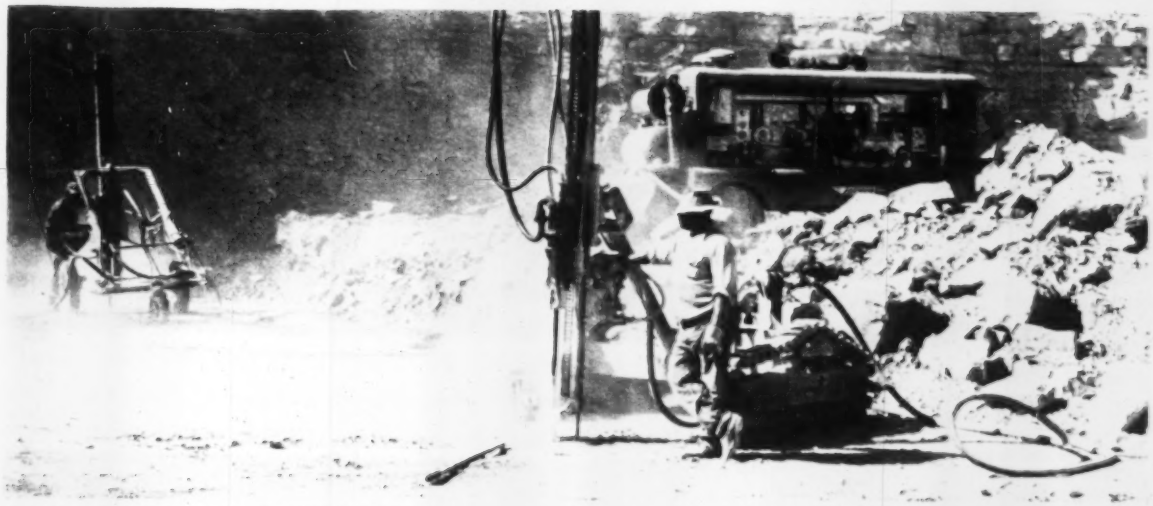

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▲† Tennessee—U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Dpt. Agriculture, U. S. Courthouse, Nashville. Zone 13, drainage and watershed protection and flood prevention work; 168,000 acre Lick Creek Watershed, Johnson City, Washington Co. $4,500,000.

AIRPORTS

▲† Calif., Travis Air Force Base—BOMARC FACILITY—U. S. Eng., 1209 8th St., Sacramento, plans by Indenco Engineers, Inc., archt.-consult. engr., 2960 Merced St., San Leandro, BOMARC facility. $7,500,000.

▲† N. D., Grand Forks—HOSPITAL—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb., plans by Ellerbe & Co., 333 Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn., air force hospital. $1,500,000. Constr. 1959. CD 9/9.

▲ S. C., Greer—RUNWAY, etc.—Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, c/o Airport Directors, Spartanburg, runway, shops, hangars. $5,500,000. Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 425 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., archts. Piedmont Eng. Service, E. North St., Greenville, consult. engrs.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ Ark., Arkadelphia—DORMITORIES—Henderson State Teachers College, plans by Wittenberg, Delony & Davidson, 402 Pyramid Bldg., Little Rock, men's dormitory (for 152) women's dormitory (for 152) (Ark. 3-CH-370). $1,136,000. CD 12/3/52.

Calif., Fremont—SCHOOL—Niles School Dist., 921-2nd St., $300,000. Bond election May 19, school, $900,000.

▲ Calif., Los Angeles—ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER—Bd. Supervs. Los Angeles Co., 501 Hall of Records, plans by Breo Freeman, 45 S. Morengo St., Pasadena. Zone 1, administrative center, Antelope Valley. Sched. 2, incl. health bldg., courts and office, County engrs. regional office, garages. Spec. 1902 and 1958, Lancaster. $1,504,408.

▲ Calif., Newman—SCHOOL—Orestimba Union High School Dist., 1327 Kern St., plans by Donald Francis Haines, 86 3rd St., San Francisco, 1st increment high school, Orestimba. $1,250,000. CD 4/2/57.

▲ Calif., Santa Cruz—SCHOOL—Santa Cruz City High School, 133 Mission St., bond election June 2. Mid-County High School. $2,300,000. John Lyon Reid & Partners, 1019 Market St., San Francisco, archts. CD 5/21.

▲ Calif., Whittier—SCHOOLS—Whittier Union High School Dist., $7,000,000 bond election May 19, schools.

▲ Colo., Fort Collins—STUDENT HOUSES—State Planning Division, State Capitol Bldg., Denver, plans by James N. Hunter, 1126 Spruce, Boulder. 1 and 2 story, 150 units, married student housing Colorado State University. $1,300,000; mens dormitory alteration at Colorado State University, $1,450,000.

▲ Conn., Manchester—SCHOOL—Town, Town Hall, plans by Ebbets, Frid & Prentice, 862 Asylum Ave., Hartford. North End Junior High School, off East Middle Tpk. $1,000,000. Jerome F. Mueller, 15 Lewis St., Hartford, consult. engr. A. John Macchi, 44 Gillett St., Hartford, structural engr. Buck & Buck, 650 Main St., Hartford, drainage engrs. CD 2/13/57.

▲ Fla., Miami—COURT—Dade Co., plans by Coda Assocs., Roper Bldg., criminal court bldg. $5,000,000. Bliss Engineering Co., Inc., 1370 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, consult. engr.

▲ Ill., Evanston—SCHOOLS—School Dist. 65, voted $2,200,000 bonds Apr. 11, expanding schools. CD 3/22.

▲ Ill., Chicago—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., 228 N. LaSalle St., plans by Stanley D. Anderson & Assocs., 270 E. Deerpath St., Lake Forest, 2 story, brick Arnold Elementary School, 718 W. Armitage Ave. $1,060,000; 2 story, brick Carver Branch Elementary School, 130 and St. Lawrence Sts. $400,000; Lewis-Champion Elementary School addn., 320 W. Englewood. $500,000. CD 6/11/57; plans by Fugard, Burt, Wilkinson & Orth, 520 N. Michigan Ave., 2 story, brick Lafayette Elementary School, 326 W. Eugenie St. $630,000. CD 2/1.

Ind., East Gary—SCHOOL—School Town of East Gary, 2245 Park Ave., plans by Wildermuth & Wildermuth, 527 Broadway, Gary, 1 story, 61,000 sq. ft., brick high school addn., gymnasium, Park Ave. $900,000. CD 12/11/56.

▲ Ind., Warsaw—SCHOOL—Joint Warsaw City-Twp. Bd. Educ., high school on 20 acre site south of here. $2,800,000.

▲ Kan., Oswego—HOSPITAL—Labette Co. Court House voted $865,000 bonds, county hospital, 21st St. Road. $1,700,000. Hewitt & Royer, archts., 607 Westport Rd., Kansas City, Mo., making survey. CD 11/13/56 under Kan., Parsons.

▲ La., West Monroe—HOSPITAL—City plans by Buford Jacks, First Natl. Bank, hospital, northeast corner Thomas St. and McMillan Rd. $2,000,000. William Wiener-Marcan & O'Neal, Commercial Natl. Bank Bldg., Shreveport, consult. engrs.

▲ Me., Portland—LABORATORY, etc.—University of Maine, 23 Brighton Ave., plans by Wadsworth & Boston, 57 Exchange St., classrooms, laboratory and library. $1,300,000. Bids in June.

▲ Md., Rockville—SCHOOL—Montgomery Co. Bd. Educ., plans by Johannes & Murray, 855 Pershing Dr., Silver Spring, Md., Springbrook High School, Silver Spring. $2,500,000. J. Gibson Wilson, Jr., 1426 N. N. W., Wash., D. C., consult. engr. CD 5/16/56.

▲ Minn., Anoka—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., voted $1,490,000 bonds Apr. 14, elementary school. $750,000.

Senior High School addn., $400,000. Totz, King, Duvall, Anderson & Assocs., 1408 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul, archts. CD 3-24

▲ Minn., Edina (P.O. Minneapolis)—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., $4,000,000 bond election May 19, elementary school, $1,200,000; Senior High School addn., $2,800,000. CD 3-7-56

▲ Miss., Jackson—SCHOOL—Bd. Trustees, Jackson Municipal Sep. School Dist., jct. S. President St., voted $5,800,000 bonds Apr. 17, schools

▲ Miss., McComb—SCHOOLS—Bd. Trustees, McComb Separate School Dist., bond election May 19, schools, $1,000,000

▲† N. H., Portsmouth—HOUSING—BA, Off. Of Abstr. 5-27—Base Procurement Office, Pease Air Force Base, IFB 27-604-59-44, $7,000,000. Anderson-Nichols & Co., 150 Causeway St., Boston, Mass., and Samuel Glaser Assocs., 294 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass., archts.-engrs. CD 1-6

▲ N. J., New Brunswick—APARTMENTS—Rutgers University, College Ave., plans by Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde, 414 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., fourteen 2-story, brick faced apartments for married students, Hoes Lane, $3,000,000. CD 3-8-51

▲ N. J., Old Tappan—SCHOOL—Northern Valley Regional High School, 250 Knickerbocker Rd., Demarest, plans by F. Wredenhof Assoc., 65 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y., second high school, $2,500,000

▲† N. Y., Buffalo—PLANT—Curtiss-Wright Corp., Metal-Processing Div., Girder St., 40,000 ft. extension to plant, Northrup Ave. and Girder St. for the Air Force, $3,000,000. CD 8-22, under Industrial Buildings

N. Y., Canandaigua—SCHOOL—Canandaigua Central School Dist., plans by Duane Lyman & Assocs., 505 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., high school addn., $900,000. CD 3-24

▲ N. Y., Dobbs Ferry—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., voted $1,050,000 bonds Apr. 21, elementary school, Knapp & Johnson, 2 Overhill Rd., Scarsdale, archts. CD 10-21

▲ N. Y., Niagara Falls—HOUSING—City Housing Auth., City Hall, (Second Unit) 100-unit housing, $2,000,000

▲ N. Y., North Tonawanda—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., 216 Goundry St., bond election May 19, Senior High School, $4,315,000. Pfohl, Scott & Roberts, 185 Niagara St., Buffalo, archts. CD 4-24

▲ N. Y., Oneonta—SCHOOL, etc.—Bd. Educ., referendum on constr., June 2, high school, library, $2,000,000. Warren H. Ashley, 726 No. Main St., West Hartford, Conn., archt.; Arthur G. Bradlee Assoc., 2448 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn., consult. engrs.; Hubbard, Lawless & Blakeley, 120 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn., mechanical engrs. CD 3-3

▲ N. Y., Wyandanch—SCHOOL—Union Free School District No. 9, plans by Office of Louis E. Jallade, 597 Fifth Ave., New York, Zone 17, Junior-Senior High School, Garden City Ave., $1,800,000

▲ O., Amelia—SCHOOL—West Clermont School Dist., plans by Curtis Baxter & Assoc., Oak St., Mariemont, O., high school addn. to elementary school, $2,000,000. CD 4-13

▲ O., Cincinnati—CLASSROOMS, etc.—University of Cincinnati, Clifton Ave., plans by James E. Allan, 1307 Clifton Ave., 2 and 4 story, brick, concrete classrooms and physical education on Campus, $2,000,000. CD 4-1-55

▲ O., Fairfield—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., voted bonds Apr. 14, high school, $1,493,500. Winker, Ranck & Heighly, Dollar Bldg., Hamilton, archts. CD 1-26

▲ Pa., St. Petersburg—SCHOOL—Allegheny-Clarion Valley Jt. School Dist., high school, $1,700,000

▲ Pa., Trafford—SCHOOL—Penn Trafford Jt. School Dist., high school addn., $1,400,000

▲ Tenn., Lebanon—HOMES—Lebanon Housing Auth., Lebanon, 78 low rent homes, $1,011,245

▲ Tex., Houston—SCHOOL—Houston Ind. School Dist., 1300 Capitol Ave., plans by Wirtz, Calhoun, Tongate & Jackson, 2506 Ruston St., San Jacinto Senior High School addn., $1,499,144. R. L. Reid, Inc., and Joe A. Poole, Inc., 2506 Ruston St., consult. engrs. Bids in August. CD 10-25-56

▲ Tex., McAllen—SCHOOL—McAllen Ind. School Dist., plans by Zeb Rike Assocs. & J. B. Hancock, 1101 Vine Ave., Elementary No. 1, Addn. No. 1, $475,000; high school addn., $425,000; school addns., Elementary No. 2 and addn. 1, $350,000. CD 3-26

▲ Tex., Waco—SCHOOLS—Waco Ind. School Dist., voted bonds Apr. 4, Senior High School, $1,700,000; Junior High School, $1,350,000; Elementary School No. 1, $750,000; Elementary School No. 2, $650,000; Elementary School No. 3, $950,000; Elementary School No. 4, $700,000. CD 3-31

▲ Wash., Auburn—SCHOOL—Federal Way School Dist. No. 210, election May 19, or special vote, to issue $3,250,000 bonds, High School, $1,100,000; and elementary schools on Military Rd., $500,000. CD 12-16-57

▲ Wash., Seattle—SCHOOL—Highline P. School Dist. No. 401, S. 142nd, $2,950,000 bond election May 19, high school, northeast part of district at Sylvester, $1,507,715. Wallmann & [illegible] 1411 4th Ave. Bldg., Seattle, archts. CD 12-8-58

▲ Wash., Seattle—[illegible] Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development, General Services Bldg., Olympia, plans by P. Thiry, 800 [illegible] St., Coliseum for Centennial 21 Exposition, $3,500,000

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Ala., Birmingham—STORE—Rich's Department Store, 1021 2 Ave. N., plans by Ketchum & Sharp, 2201 E. (Continued on page 90)

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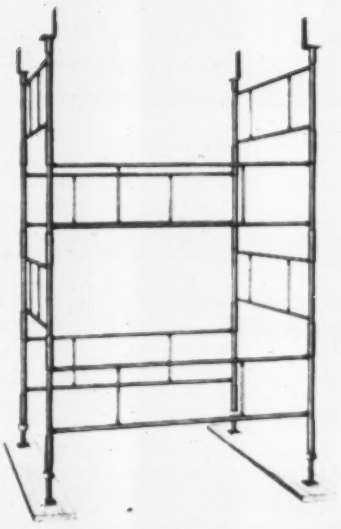

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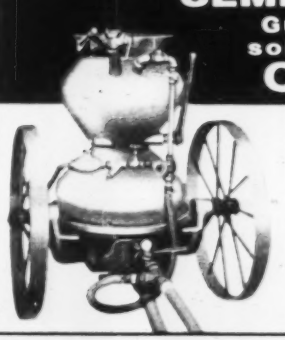

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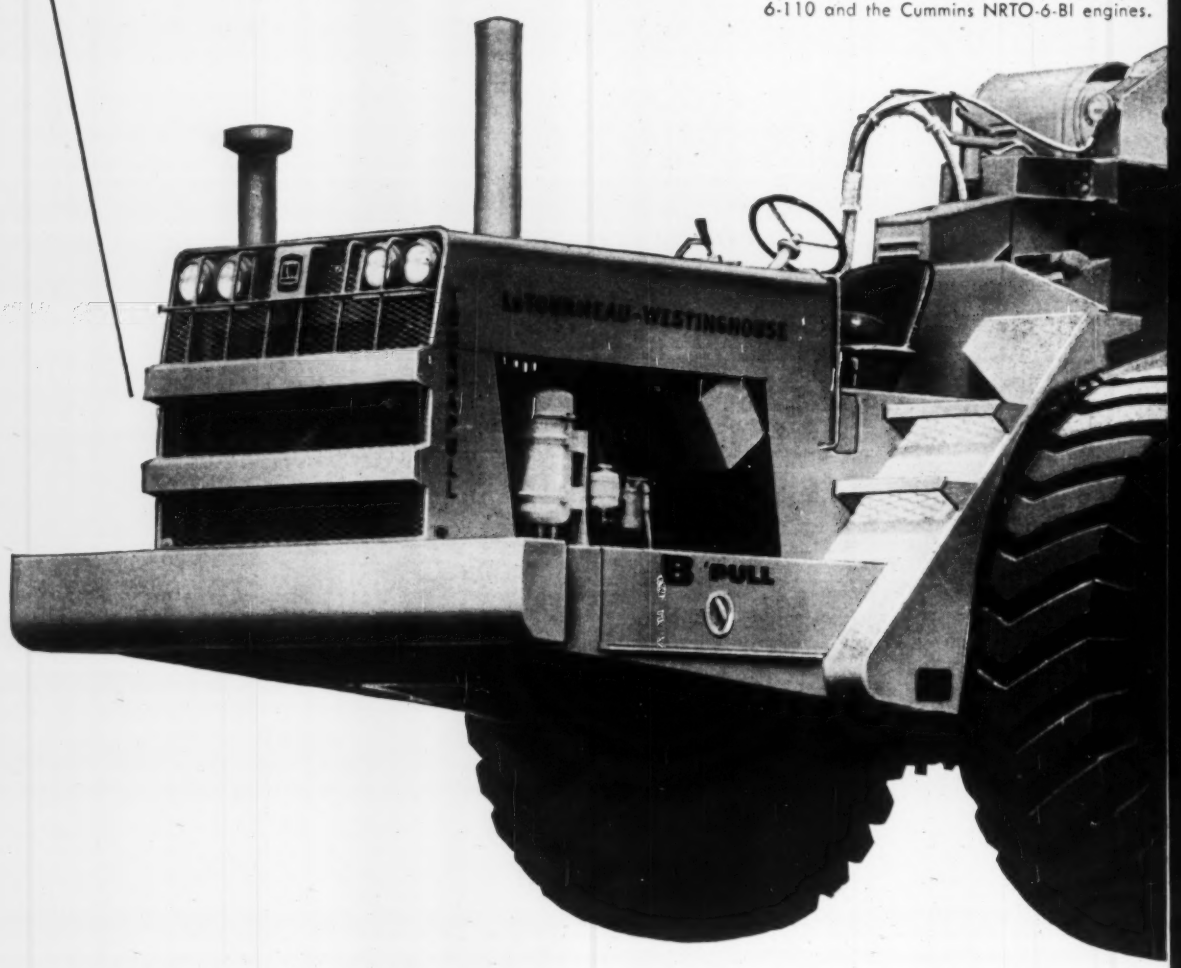

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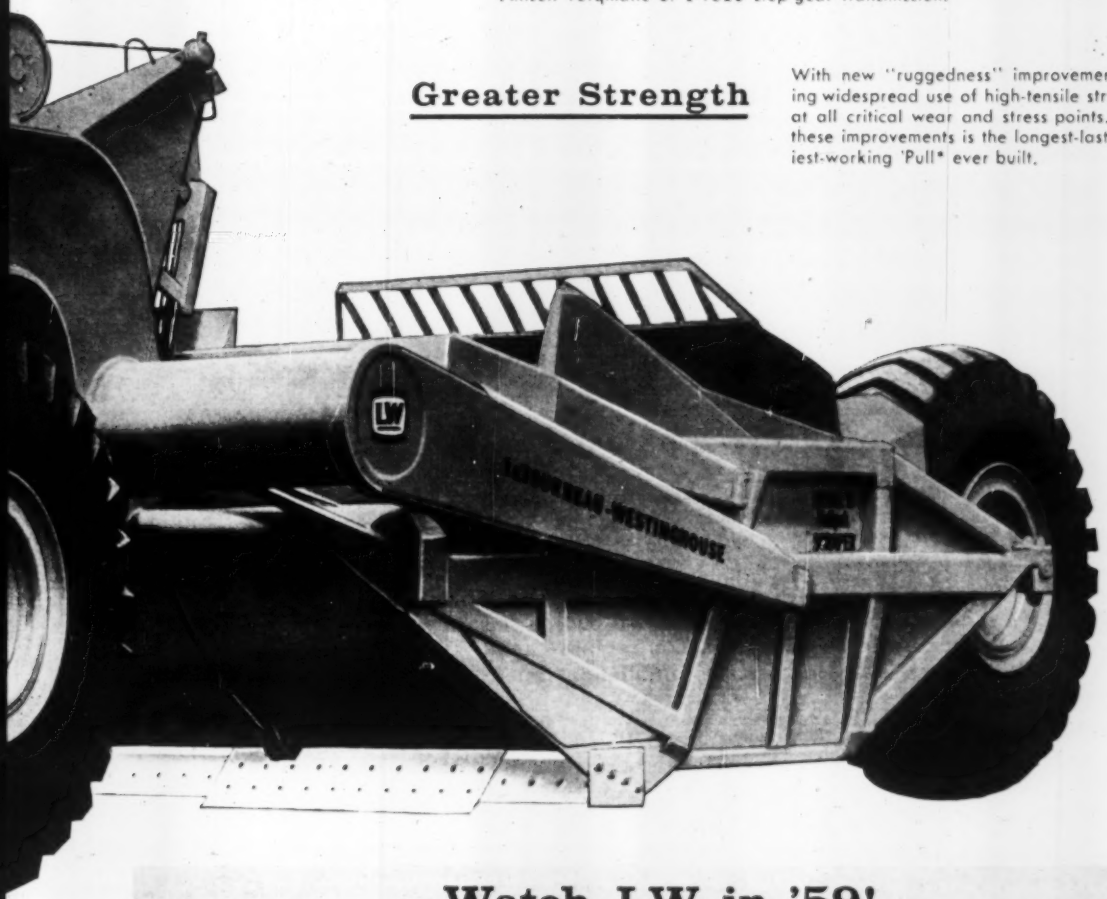

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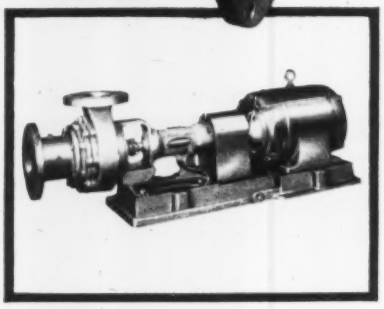

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41 St., New York, N. Y.; and Lawrence Whittle, Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham; expand, remodel department store addn., $1,000,000.

▲ Calif., Hayward—SHOPPING CENTER—Owner, C. Lloyd Gartner; archt., 821 Market St., San Francisco; Lagramja Shopping Center, near here, $2,500,000.

▲ Colo., Wheatridge—SANATORIUM—Lutheran Sanatorium, 9300 W. 38 Ave.; sanatorium expansion, $1,500,000. Ross Garrett & Assocs., 3242 W. Lake Shore, Chicago, Ill., hospital consultants.

▲ Conn., Cheshire—SEMINARY—Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette, 200 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield; plans by Sebastian J. Passinesi, 164 Court St., Middletown; 135,000 sq. ft. preparatory seminary, Oak Ave., $1,400,000. Bids in 1959. Fred S. Dubin Assocs., 178 S. Whitney St., Hartford, consult. engrs., CD 1-29.

▲ D. C., Wash.—OFFICE—National Geographic Society, 16 and M Sts., N.W.; plans by Faulkner, Kingsbury & Stenhouse, Ring Bldg., 7 story office bldg., headquarters, 16 and M Sts., N.W., $3,000,000.

▲ Fla., St. Petersburg—COLLEGE—Florida Presbyterian College, Maritime Base; plans by Connell-Pierle-Garland & Friedman, 315 N. W. 27 Ave., Miami, Zone 42; Perkins & Wills, 309 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.; and Jefferson M. Hamilton, 111 N. 7 St., Gainesville, college, incl. classroom bldgs., dormitories, chapel, admin. bldg., off Highway 19 north of Sunshine Skyway, $5,000,000.

▲ Ill., Highland Park—HOSPITAL—Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Ave.; plans by Childs & Smith, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Zone 6, 3 story, 27,000 sq. ft., brick concrete hospital, $1,470,000.

▲ Ind., Indianapolis—SHOPPING CENTER—Southern Plaza Shopping Center, c/o Albert D. Frankel, Merchants Bank Bldg.; plans by C. Wilbur Foster & Assocs., engrs.-archts., 4741 E. Washington, shopping center, U. S. 31 and Hanna St., $2,500,000, Constr. this summer.

▲ Ind., Indianapolis—MOTEL—Speedway Motel-Hotel, Inc., c/o R. Smith, 4926 N. Parker, motel, 56th W. 16th St., $1,000,000.

▲ Ky., Louisville—APARTMENT—Martin Adams & Sons, Ormsby Ave.; plans by Norman Sweet Republic Bldg., 7 story, 60 apartment house, 140-car garage, Lexington Rd. and Story Ave., $1,500,000.

▲ Md., Oxon Hill—APARTMENTS, etc.—Allied Properties, Inc. (Herbert Sadkin, pres.), 30 Verbena Ave., Floral Park, N. Y., 110 names, apartments, commercial bldgs., 320 acres, some bordered by Livingston Rd., $50,000,000.

▲ Md., Wheaton—SHOPPING CENTER—Wheaton Plaza Regional Shopping Center, 11160 Viers Mill Rd., regional shopping center, $5,000,000. General Engineering Co. Assocs., 815 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., consult. engrs.

▲ Mass., Hyannis—HOSPITAL—Cape Cod Hospital, 27 Park St.; plans by E. Todd Wheeler & Perkins & Will, Inc., 309 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill., hospital addn., $1,600,000. Constr. 1959. CD 11-11.

▲ N. J., Clifton—APARTMENTS—Manor Homes, Inc., 1290 Broad St., Bloomfield; plans by W. E. Ungaro, Jr., 60 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 and 12 story apartments, Hepburn Rd., $4,500,000.

▲ N. J., Spotswood—CHURCH, etc.—Diocese of Trenton and Parish of Immaculate Conception, Manalapan Rd., church and school, Manalapan Rd., $1,000,000. Bids in May. Edward J. McCarthy, 610 Arlington Ave., Plainfield, archt., CD 5-5-58.

▲ N. Y., East Greenbush—SHOPPING PLAZA—Walter Hanlen, c/o Wilson A. Shurgour, Medina, shopping plaza—Columbia Turnpike, $1,300,000.

▲ N. Y., East Williston—CHURCH, Diocesan Bldg. Comm., 191 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, Zone 1; plans by James O'Kelley, 1 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, Zone 1, for Annex, Church and Convent addns., $1,000,000. V. J. Falotico & Associates, 2 Court St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, consult. engrs.

▲ N. Y., New York—OFFICE—Guardian Life Insurance Co., 50 Union Sq.; plans by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 425 Park Ave., 51 story office bldg., addn., NE 4 Ave. and 14 St., $1,000,000.

▲ N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—441 East 34th St., Inc., 440 Third Ave.; plans by Emil Schlosser, 342 E. 149th St., Zone 51; apartment, 441-34 East 34th St., $2,500,000.

▲ N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—Arnold Wexler, 425 Park Ave., Zone 22; plans by Wechsler & Schimenti, 118 E. 25th St., Zone 10; 20 story apartment, 1082-88 5th Ave. and 1 East 84th St., $1,000,000.

▲ N. Y., Syracuse—OFFICE, etc.—Welch, Pierson & Hall, Real Estate, William Porter, 637 Gamewell Bldg., and Headquarters, Northern Lights, Inc., [illegible], $1,250,000. Defense Systems Dept. of General Electric Co., owner.

▲ N. Y., Troy—SEMINARY—Franciscan Province of the Immaculate Conception, Vanderbeg Ave.; plans by Brother Leopold Baumann, 40 Watervliet St., New York 24, N. Y., seminary, $1,000,000.

▲ N. Y., Troy—LABORATORY—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; plans by Voorhees, Walker, Smith & Haines, 101 Park Ave., New York, Zone 17, laboratory science center, Units 1 and 2, 12 stories.

▲ O., Steubenville—AUDITORIUM—The College of Steubenville; plans by Walter Baker, 21 Rochester, Pa., for addn. to Stevens Hall, Sunset Blvd., Over, $1,000,000.

▲ O., Toledo—HOSPITAL—St. Charles Hospital, Wheeling and Nebraska Aves.; plans by Robert E. Fry, Pa., for addn., Bldg. 2, $3,000,000.

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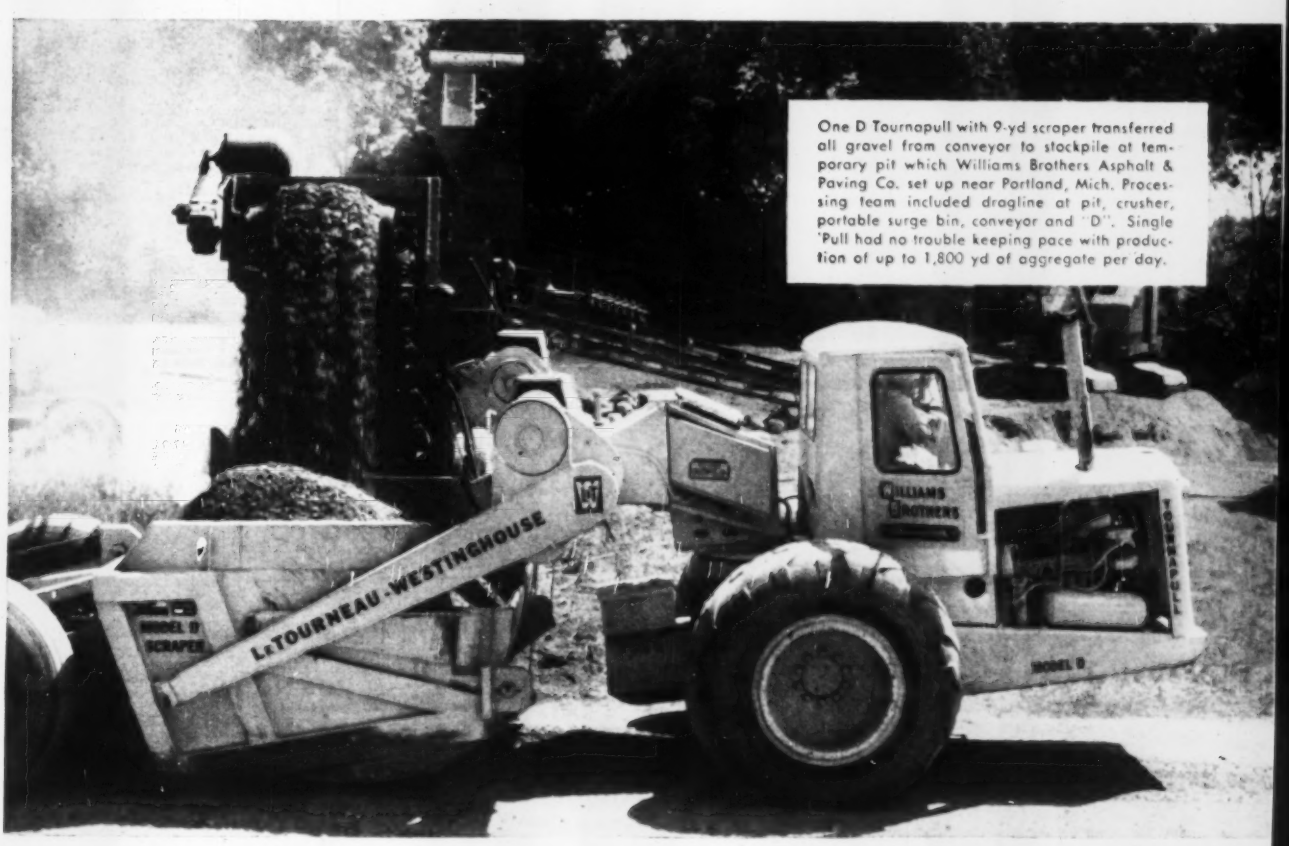
How one conveyor-loaded D 'Pull* scraper outhauled three trucks!



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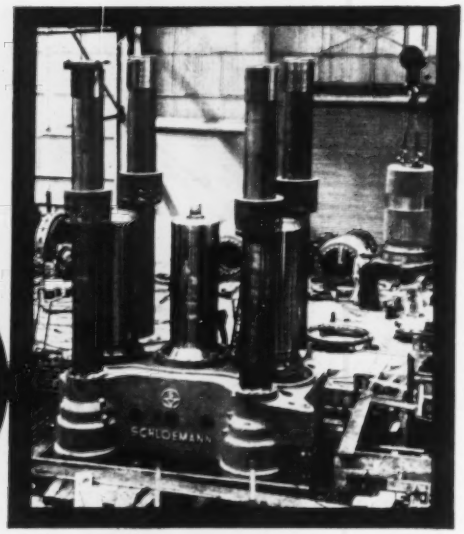

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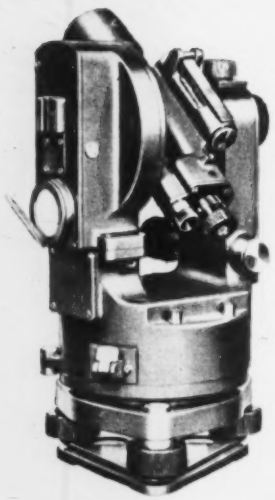

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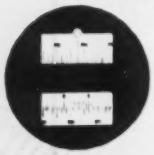

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▲ Pa., Bethel—SANCTUARY, etc.—Christ Methodist Church, Highland Rd., Bethel; sanctuary and administration and education wing; addns., $1,300,000.

▲ Pa., Pittsburgh—LIBRARY—Carnegie Institute of Technology, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Zone 13; plans by Lawrie & Green, 321 N. Front St., Harrisburg; library bldg., $2,800,000. Gutter & Diehl, 1617 N. Front St., Harrisburg, consult. engrs. CD 11-4

▲ Pa., Pittsburgh—STUDENT ACTIVITIES—Carnegie Institute of Technology, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Zone 13; plans by Lawrie & Green, 321 N. Front St., Harrisburg; campus activities center, $2,200,000. Gutter & Diehl, 1617 N. Front St., Harrisburg, consult. engrs. Bids late in June. CD 2-26-57

▲ Tex., El Paso—MOTEL—T. Jack Foster & Sons, 4277 N. 41st St., Tulsa, Okla., 300-unit motel, $4,000,000; water sys., $60,000; hard-type paving, $90,000; earth work, $58,000; sanitary sewer lines, $110,000; 39 acre site Carlsbad Hwy. at International Airport.

▲ Tex., Fort Worth—BANK, etc.—First National Bank, 711 Houston St.; plans by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 425 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. and Preston M. Geren, 1607 Forth Worth National Bldg., Forth Worth; 18 story masonry, fireproof bank and office, 6th, 7th and Lamar Sts., $11,000,000. CD 9-20-57

▲ Tex., San Antonio—HOTEL—San Pedro Loop Properties, 1500 S. Zarzamora St.; plans by Hedrick & Stanley, T&P Bldg., Fort Worth; 250 unit motor hotel; Ramada Inns, lessee, $2,250,000; area and site parking center paving, $90,000; water lines, $55,000; site earthwork, $60,000; 45 acre tract, San Pedro Ave. and Loop 13.

▲ Wash., Seattle—APARTMENT—A. J. Moffatt, 3109 Avalon Way; plans by G. Balotin & Assocs., 915 E. Pine St.; 10 story, reinf.-con., apartment, 1200 Boylston Ave., $1,000,000.

▲ Wash., Seattle—SHOPPING CENTER—Relco, Inc., c/o C. E. Loveless, RFD 9, Lacey; plans by S. W. Mac Alaska Trade Bldg.; shopping center, N. 185 St. and Aurora Ave., $1,500,000. Work to start this summer.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Conn., Norwalk—PLANT—United Aircraft Corp., Norden Div., 400 Main St., East Hartford; 300,000 sq. ft. research plant, $6,000,000.

▲ Ill., Rockton—PLANT—Beloit Iron Works, 1 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, Wis.; factory, iron works plant addn., Ill. Highway 2, $1,000,000.

▲ Minn., St. Paul—PLANT—Dexx of Minnesota, Inc., 313 Pioneer Bldg.; plans by Grindahl, Nagle & Assocs., Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis; cellular gas concrete bldg. products plant, 5 acre tract, 6 miles near Highway 12 on Lake Elmo Rd., $1,000,000. Bettenburg, Townsend, Stolte & Comb, 1447 Marshall Ave., consult. engrs. CD 1-29

▲ N. J., Holmdel—LABORATORY—Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West St., New York, N. Y.; plans by Eero Saarinen & Assocs., W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield, Mich.; laboratory, $20,000,000. CD 4-22-57

▲ N. J., Paulsboro—PLANT—Dixon Chemical Industries, Inc., 1260 Broad St., Bloomfield; plant addn., Thomas Lane, $3,000,000. Singmaster & Breyer, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.; consult. engrs.

▲ O., Brunswick—INDUSTRIAL BLDGS., etc.—Clifton Concrete & Supply Co., 18030 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, Zone 11; plans by Ward Conrad, Schneider & Szabo, Hanna Bldg., Cleveland, Zone 15; 40 to 50 industrial bldgs. and warehouse, northeast corner Pearl Rd. and Grafton Rd., $5,000,000.

▲ Pa., Phila.—WAREHOUSE—Robert J. Bronett, Levittown, 2322 Penna. Ave., Washington, Roosevelt Blvd., $4,000,000.

▲ Utah, Beaver—PLANT—American Smelting & Refining Co., 120 Wall St., New York, N. Y.; [illegible] plant, 20,000 tons per day, $1,500,000.

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▲ Ala., Tuscaloosa—STADIUM—University of Alabama, [illegible] stadium, $2,000,000.

Conn., East Norwalk—MARINA—City of Norwalk, City Hall, 125 N. Main St., East Norwalk; [illegible] marina, Pulpit Rock, Pulpit Rock Beach, $928,000. [illegible] & Dick, 1313 Dixwell Ave., Hamden; consult. engrs. CD 9-18

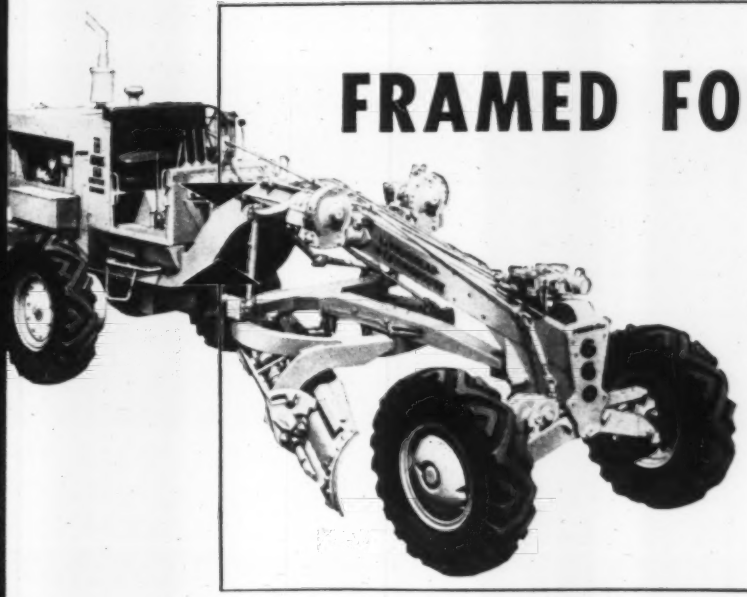
▲ Florida—GAS [illegible] Co., Inc., 944 E. [illegible] St., Jacksonville; gas [illegible] Dade and Broward counties, $5,000,000.

▲ Florida—TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS—Florida Power & Light Co., 4200 S.W. 71st Ave., Miami; [illegible] lines, $11,000,000; [illegible] stations, $34,000,000. CD 2-23-57

Ga., Tifton—CANCER INSTITUTE—[illegible] City Hall, [illegible] May 27; [illegible] Inc., Atlanta, Federal Bldg., Atlanta; consult. engrs. $950,000

Mississippi—SYSTEM EXTENSIONS—Singing River Electric Power Assn., Lyndon B. Johnson system extensions and improvements in 82 [illegible] counties; 51 [illegible] conversion to increase power [illegible] and 14 sub-stations, $938,000. CD 12-26-56

▲ O., Cincinnati—BASEBALL STADIUM—[illegible] Development Inc., c/o John Lewis, Union Central Bldg.; plans by Osborn Eng. Co., 2300 Superior Ave., Cleveland; baseball stadium, $8,000,000.



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▲ VERMONT State Dpt. Hys., State House, Montpelier.
The Lane Constr. Corp., 965 East Main St., Meriden, Conn., CA $2,483,529, est. $2,500,000, highway and 5 bridges Int. Rte. 89, Contr. 1-89-2 (6) 1&2, Waterbury. Bids Apr. 17. CD 4-22, under LB and CA.

▲ CONNECTICUT State Hy. Comr., 170 Douglas St., Hartford.
White Oak Excavators, Inc., 61 East Main St., Plainville, Conn., CA $3,909,589, 21,295 lin. ft. concrete pavement, 6 bridge structures on Bradley Field Connector to Hartford-Springfield Expressway, and 2,450 lin. ft. concrete pavement on relocation of section of Rte. 20, Projects 165-64 and 59-64, East Granby, Windsor, and Windsor Locks. Bids Mar. 2. CD 3-4, under LB.

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▲† Anthony Grace & Sons, Inc., 151 Sixth Rd., Watervliet, N. Y. LB $4,475,594. (7 bidders), 277 unit Cephart Housing, Naval Air Station, Nby. (CHO 22078, FHA Proj. 022-81017. BRUNSWICK, Me., Dist. P. Wks. Office, East Naval Dist., 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass. Bids Apr. 27. CD 4-17.

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▲ N. Y., Buffalo, BA 5-21, City, City Hall, Zone 2, 200 ft. bridge superstructure incl. steel and electrical and mechanical equip. (Section 2), substructure incl. extension of utility tunnel, $5,000,000. Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, 51 Broadway, New York, consult. engrs. CD 12-5-57.

▲ New York and New Jersey, BA 6-2, Port of New York Authority, 111 Eighth Ave., New York. Zone 11, sections 5 and 6 of approach roadways (as in New York for lower level expansion of George Washington Bridge. Contr. GWB 143-306. Plans deposit $50. CD 3-15-57.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲† N. Y., Brookhaven, NUCLEAR ENGINEERING—BA 5-26, Atomic Energy Comm., Brookhaven Area, Upton, Isl., work for constr. nuclear engineering bldg. at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton. Plans deposit $15. Seeley, Stevenson, Value & Knecht, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., engrs. CD 10-26-55.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ N. Y., Bethpage, LABORATORY—Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., S. Oyster Bay Rd., Bethpage, soon, lets contracts Avionics Engineering Laboratory, $4,000,000. Seeye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., engrs. CD 12-17.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ NEW YORK Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany.
Hendrickson Bros., Inc., 63 N. Central Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y., CA $7,272,376, est. $8,327,000, 6.27 mi. section four-lane divided Heckscher State Parkway, and 4.3 mi. access roads north of Sunrise Hy., Rte. 27, to Heckscher State Park, east of Bay Shore to Montauk Hy., HSP-59, Contr. 1, Suffolk Co. Bids Apr. 2. CD 4-6, under LB.

▲ NEW YORK State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, Zone 1.
N. Y., Tufano Contg. Corp., 32-17 Lawrence, Flushing, N. Y., CA $6,554,951, est. $6,929,000, 6 conc. 6.11 mi. Southern State Park, Wellwood Avenue to Babylon Rd., Contr. SSPRC-59-1, Suffolk Co.
N. Y., Weber Constr. Co., Inc., 133 Wall, Schenectady, N. Y., CA $1,188,047, est. $1,352,000, 6 conc. 6.6 mi. Milford-Riverhead, SH 8226, Cherry Valley-Roseboom, SH 2561, East Springfield-Cherry Valley, SH 2411, Otsego, Valley-Sharon Springs-Sharon Springs-Canajoharie, Pt. 1, SH 8061, Cherry Valley-Sprout Brook, Pt. 1A, Rte. 166, Contr. FARC 59-13, FASH 59-6, Proj. F 085-1, Otsego Co.
N. Y., Louis Mayersohn, Inc., 16 State St., Albany, N. Y., CA $1,572,106, est. $1,764,000, 6 conc. 9.16 mi. Long Lake-Grove, SH 848, Newton Long Lake Pt. 2, SH 5184, Newton-Long Lake, Pt. 1, SH 5188, Rte. 28N, Contr. FARC 59-15, Proj. S 210-21, Hamilton and Essex Counties.
N. Y., John Arborio, Inc., W. Cedar St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., CA $1,742,539, est. $2,424,000, 6 conc. 4.27 mi. Oster-Delaware, Pt. 1, SH 41, Rte. 28, FAP-59-17, Ulster Co.
N. Y., Hornell Constr. Corp., 212 Main St., Hornell, N. Y., CA $1,182,912, est. $1,357,000, 6 conc. 2.76 mi. Hornell-Canisteo, SH 5212, Canisteo-Arkport, SH 5148, Canisteo-Whitesville, Pt. 1, SH 5517, Rte. 36, & 248, FARC 59-11, Steuben Co., Grand total $11,240,565. Bids Mar. 12, awarded Apr. 4. CD 3-17, under LB.

▲ NEW YORK State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany. Bids opened Apr. 30.
Gulf Contracting Company, 33-15 Lawrence St., Flushing, N. Y., LB $5,443,487.00, est. $7,041,000, 11 bidders), 6 conc. 2.71 mi., 5.04 mi. access, incl. 6 hy. separation compressed steel girder, 4 span 225 ft., 3 span 113.2 ft., 2 span 117.5 ft., 3 span 168.8 ft., 2 span 166 ft. and 2 span 170 ft. Interstate Rte. connection, 513, Cont. "S", Cross Bronx Expressway and Throgs Neck Expressway, Rte. 295, FICBE 59-2, FITNE 59-1P, Proj. I-1112 (12), Bronx Co., CD 4-28.

▲ NEW YORK State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany.
Perini Corp., 73 Mountwait Ave., Framingham, Mass., CA $3,567,374, asphalt concrete 3.63 mi. misc. work, incl. 2 precast prestressed concrete tee-in bridges, 2 welded plate girder railroad separations, Interstate Rte. 502, Section 7B-1, Salmon River to Rte. 374, Plattsburgh-Keeseville, Pt. 1, SH No. 3, 3 access roads, Rte. 88, Proj. I-IG-111(42), Clinton Co. Bids Jan. 29. CD 2-6, under LB.

▲ NEW JERSEY State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton.
Brann & Stuart Co., 516 Whitehead Rd., Trenton, N. J., CA $4,129,085, 2.23 mi., Rte. 42, Freeway, Camden and Gloucester Counties, Bid Item 23, awarded Apr. 28. CD 4-26.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Joseph P. Blitz, Inc., 515 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., LB $7,587,000, (8 bidders), general const., Benjamin Franklin HOUSES, Proj. NY-126, SH 1, E. 108th St. & 1st Ave., E. 106th St. and 2nd Ave., Manhattan Boro, NEA-vacant, N. Y., New York City Housing Auth., 244 E. 81st St., New York, N. Y. Bids Apr. 28. CD 3-12.
Herman H. Schwartz, Inc., 174 St. Richard Ave., Brooklyn 17, N. Y., LB $508,470, (11 bidders), elec. const. work for Benjamin Franklin Houses, New York, N. Y.
Sam Besley Heating Corp., 152 Dikeman Ave., Brooklyn 31, N. Y., LB $620,000, (8 bidders), heating & ventilating for Benjamin Franklin Houses, New York, N. Y.
C. K. Rehner, Inc., 19-20 St. James Ave., Worcester, Mass., LB $970,000, (6 bidders), plumbing for Benjamin Franklin Houses, New York, N. Y.

▲ Turner Constr. Co., 1500 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., CA Est. $10,000,000, 360 unit APARTMENT, James A. Ltd., Mt., SYRACUSE, N. Y., 31 fl., 600 rms., 248

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Pennsylvania Ave., Wash., D. C.; John H. Graham Assocs., 2000 K St. N.W., Wash., D. C., archts.

▲ Stiger Constr., Inc., Stiger Bldg., Mercer, Pa., CA est. $7,000,000, 2 story, 375,000 sq. ft., masonry, brick SHOPPING CENTER and COMMERCIAL BLDG., MAPLE SHADE, N. J. Cherry Valley Plaza, Inc., Maple Shade, N. J.

▲ John McShain, Inc., 3501 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, Md. LB $3,478,000 (8 bidders). Herring-Run JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 5201 Sinclair Lane, BALTIMORE, MD. City Bureau Bldg. Constr., 410 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids Apr. 24. CD 4-21.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES

May 15 Alabama — May 20 Louisiana

STREETS AND ROADS

May 15 Kentucky — May 20 Louisiana

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ Walter P. Villere, Box 10066, New Orleans, La., LB $2,854,260 (4 bidders), 36.34 mi., Houma Navigation Canal, HOUMA, LA., Terrebonne Parish Police Jury, Court House Bldg., Houma, La. Bids Apr. 22. CD 3-30.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ John McShain, Inc., 3501 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore 3, Md., CA $8,827,000, AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING BLDGS., for West Virginia University, MORGANTOWN, W. VA. W. Va. University Bd. Governors, Morgantown, W. Va. Bids May 4. C. E. Silling & Assocs., Masonic Bldg., Charleston 1, W. Va., archt.

▲ T. C. Brittain Co., P. O. Drawer "B", Decatur, Ga., LB $3,518,628, Dekalb County General HOSPITAL, North Decatur Rd. and Lawrenceville Hy., DECATUR, GA. Dekalb Co. Hospital Auth., 126 Trinity Place, West Decatur, Ga. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4-10.

▲ Henry C. Beck Co., Fulton National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., CA $15,000,000, COLISEUM and MERCHANDISE MART, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. Southwestern Merchandise Mart, Inc., 660 West Peachtree St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga. Awarded Apr. 6. CD 4-5.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

May 20 Michigan — May 28 Indiana & Kentucky

STREETS AND ROADS

May 13, 20 Michigan

▲† Wis., Madison—BOMARC FACILITIES, BA 6-11, U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. Bomarc facilities, SAC, 7 or 8 bldgs., Truax Field, $7,500,000-$8,000,000. De Leuw, Cather & Co., 150 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill. (engrs.). CD 4-29.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Mich., Detroit—POST OFFICE, BA 5-15—U. S. Post Office Dept., 12th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C., superstructure for Post Office, casing by Post Office Dept.). Extended date. CD 1-29.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ ILLINOIS, Dist. P., Wks. & Bldgs. Div. Hwys., Centennial Bldg., Springfield.

[1]— O'Connor Constr. Co., Reisch Bldg., Springfield, Ill., LB $3,735,101 (10 bidders), paving 6.03 mi. (all) at 24 ft. on FA 1-7 and interchanges at Fayette Ave., Effingham Co., CD 4-13; LB $4,215,000 (4 bidders), combination bid on Fayette Ave. and paving and interchanges, Effingham Co., CD 4-1.

[2]— Thomas McQueen Co., 1313 S. Circle Forest Park, Ill., LB $2,296,933 (8 bidders), ramps, frontage roads, CTA tunnel on North Expressway, Cook Co.

[3]— E. T. Simonds Carbondale & J. D. Barter Constr. Co., Harrisburg, Ill., LB $1,311,613 (4 bidders), widen, F.A.P., base course 5 mi. and 1.1 mi. resurf., US 51 north of Patoka, Marion Co., CD 4-13.

▲ Powers Thompson Constr. Co., 27 S. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill., LB $3,000,000, 2 thru truss, 4-span steel bridges over Cal-Sag Channel, BLUE ISLAND, Ill., Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal R.R. Co., C. R. Riley, Jr. (engr.), 1402 Baltimore & Ohio Bldg., Baltimore and Charles Sts., Baltimore, Md. (C. E. Zeman, 204 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill., engr.). Bids Apr. 14. (Correction — contractor). CD 4-29. [illegible]

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES

May 15, 16 Texas — May 22 Missouri

STREETS AND ROADS

May 13 Arkansas — May 14 Colorado, Kansas

May 15, 16 Texas — May 21 Kansas

May 22 Missouri

▲† Mo., Knob Noster—HOUSING, BA 6-24—Boyer-Price Contract Co., Architects Bldg., 1314 Oak, Kansas City, Mo., Architects Air Force Bldg., Bldg. Branch, Directorate of Installations, Hq. USAF, Washington 25, D. C., Bldg. Branch, 5150 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif., Gruen Assocs., 2710 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. CD 4-29.

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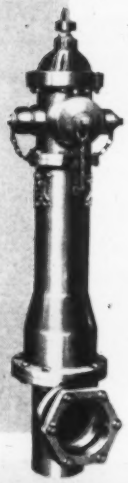

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BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ Okla., Oologah POWER PLANT—Public Service Co. of Okla., Tulsa, soon lets contract, steam turbine power plant, incl. transformers, generators, switches, condensers, and accessories. Black & Veatch, 1500 W. Meadow Lake Parkway, Kansas City, Mo., archs. CD 12-27-56.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† J. G. Watts Constr. Co., Rte. 1, Box 300, Salem, Ore., LB $2,307,137, est. $2,368,132 (11 bidders); composite bids, Glasgow Air Force Base, INV. 59-36, GLASGOW, MONT., U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. Bids Apr. 28. CD 3-24.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† The Martin Co., P. O. Box 695, Baltimore 3, Md., CA Est. $6,000,000, MODULAR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT at Air Force Station, SUNDANCE, WYO., Atomic Energy Comm., 1717 H St. NW, Wash., D. C. CD 2-6 under LB.

▲† Allen M. Campbell, Chandler Hy., Tyler, Tex., CA $2,966,300, 200-bed U. S. Public Health Service HOSPITAL, GALLUP, N. M., Bureau of Indian Affairs, Dept. Interior, Branch of Plant Design & Constr., P. O. Box 1727, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids Apr. 22. Easton, Moore, Bryan & Fairburn, 1840 Lomas Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, N. M., archts. CD 4-28.

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES
May 19 Idaho May 28 California
STREETS AND ROADS
May 27, 28 California

▲† Alaska Clear—HEATING and POWER PLANT, BA, U. S. Eng., 1519 South Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., 4-new-plant heating and power plant, incl. three 7,500-kw turbine generators and three 100,000-lb-per-hr coal fired boilers at Clear Air Force Station, Inc. $9,488,000. $10,000,000. CD 12-15, under P. & S. 59.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Calif., Berkeley EDUCATION-PSYCHOLOGY—BA, U. of California, Bd. Regents, Admin., 6-34-S story, basmt., penthouse at East Wing, 230,-000 sq. ft., aluminum window ext. walls, built-up roof, reinforced education-psychology bldg., $7,000,000. Bldg. insp., $100. H. J. Brunnier, Sharon Bldg., San Francisco, engr. Gardner A. Dailey, 482 Post St., San Francisco, archt. CD 8-21.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† Pitt-MacDonald Co., 1410 S. Grand St., St. Louis, Mo., Morrison-Knudsen Co., 100 Broadway, Boise, Ida., LB $3,595,049, est. $5,072,834 (10 bidders); composite bids, Clear Air Force Station, Inv. 59-51, CLEAR, ALASKA, U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Wilkeson Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-28. Note: Plans, Buildings.

▲ Lockheed Aircraft Corp., 1705 Victory Place, Burbank, Calif., CA Est. $5,000,000, monorail system, Apr. 22, Exposition, SEATTLE, WASH., Airport Way and Atlantic, archt. CD 12-30-57.

▲† S. Patt Constr. Co., MacDonald Constr. Co., C. H. Leavell Co. & Scott Co., 1340 Admiral St., Kansas City, Mo., CA $6,859,000, launch and service bldg., Air Force Complex, near SPOKANE, WASH., 1519 S. Wilkeson Way, Seattle 4, Wash. CD 3-23. See LB.

▲ CALIFORNIA State Div. Hwys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 12.

Harris & Mayard, 2501 Fenton Rd., San Diego, Calif., CA $2,559,653, grading, paving to construct 3.6 mi. of 4-lane S. Hy. 80 between 0.2 mi. East of Spring St. Interchange and Fairmount Ave. Interchange, San Diego, incl. interchange facilities and 2 br. over Mission Valley Flood Control Channel in San Diego Co. CD 12-5-58. D.B.A.: San Diego Co.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES
June 4 New Brunswick & Quebec
STREETS AND ROADS
May 20, 27; June 3 Ontario

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Que., Montreal WAREHOUSE, etc., BA 5-11, Gen. Motors of Canada Ltd., Oshawa, Ont., Zone Office, 1155-1200 St. Remi, Montreal, 244,000 sq. ft. Parts depot, incl. parts warehouse, offices service training room, $2,000,000. A. Leslie Perry, 1434 St. Catherine St. W., Mont. CD 2-19.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ G. A. Baert Constr. Co., Ltd., 124 Dawson St., Winnipeg, Man., LB $3,974,000 (7 bidders) OFFICE, Fort Osborne Barracks, WINNIPEG, MAN., Manitoba Dept. P. Wks., Legislative Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. Bids Apr. 15. 2-3-24.

LATIN AMERICA

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Fluor Corp., 2500 S. Atlantic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., USA, CA $20,000,000, design and construct AMMONIA and AROMATICS PLANT at Minatitlan, Veracruz, MEXICO, Petroleos Mexicanos, Mexico City, Mexico. CD 7-1-58.

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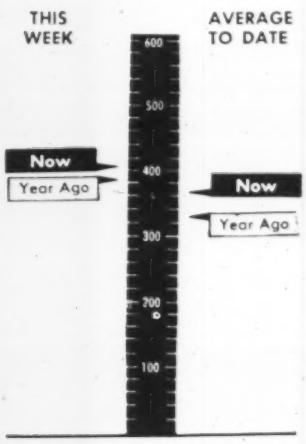
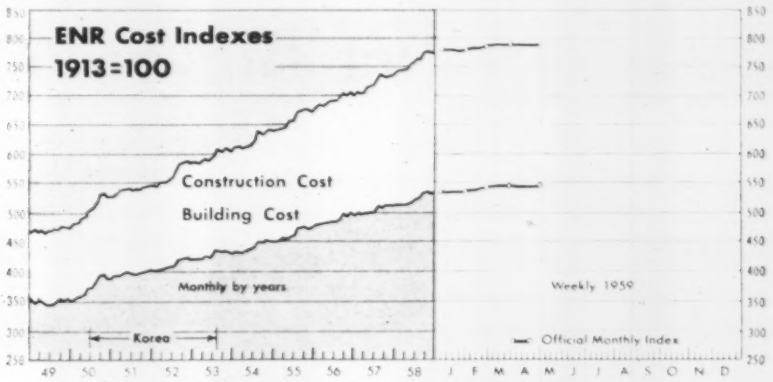
Construction Scoreboard

CONTRACTS ...





CURRENT COST INDEXES

ENR INDEXES (1913 = 100), 20-cities' average	Week of Apr. 30* 1959	% Change from Apr. 2 1959	% Change from Apr. 3 1958
Construction Cost	790.37	+0.8	+6.0
Building Cost	544.44	+0.3	+5.4

* Official Monthly Index for May.

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850.
To convert above indexes to 1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

By Ownership	This Week millions	Cum. 19 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
All Heavy Constr.	$403.3	$6,907.8	+10
PRIVATE	177.9	3,292.4	+12
PUBLIC	225.4	3,615.4	+ 8
State & Municipal	178.6	2,567.8	− 2
Federal	46.8	1,047.6	+43
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	5.6	152.0	+44
Sewerage	15.2	220.9	+11
Bridges*	11.4	212.4	+19
Highways	99.2	1,039.5	0
Earthwork, Waterways	9.7	291.4	+ 7
Buildings, Excl. Housing	42.5	918.8	+ 7
Housing	10.7	237.9	−35
Unclassified	31.1	542.5	+69
PRIVATE			
Buildings			
Mass. Housing	95.1	1,443.2	+10
Commercial	54.6	810.1	+16
Industrial	24.7	893.0	+18
Unclassified	3.5	146.1	−10

*Includes private bridges.

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

CAPITAL . . .

New Capital For Construction	Week of April 30 millions	Cum. 18 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
Corporate Securities	$ 41.8	$1,292.4	−40
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	100.4	2,460.7	− 1
Housing		30.6	+51
Federal Loans	8.4	48.0	−32
Federal Aid			
Total Nonfederal	$150.7	$3,831.6	−19
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S.			100
Outside U. S.			
Total New Capital	$150.7	$3,831.6	−28

WAGE RATES, 20-cities' average

	May 1959	% Change from April 1959	% Change from May 1958
Common	$2.535	+1.3*	+5.1
Skilled (average 3 trades)	3.818	+0.6*	+4.7
Bricklayers	4.06	+0.3	+4.5
Structural Ironworkers	3.847	+0.3	+5.1
Carpenters	3.547	+0.7	+4.7
Equipment operators (average three types)	3.444	+0.6	+2.5

MATERIAL PRICES, 20-cities' average

Structural Steel (average 3 mills), per cwt	5.50	0	+4.3
Lumber, 2x4 Fir, per M fbm	121.01	+0.6	+7.4
Lumber, 2x4 Pine, per M fbm	107.90	+0.3	+7.8
Cement, bulk, per bbl	3.98	0	0
Sand, per ton	2.191	+0.4	−0.2
Ready-mixed concrete, per cu yd	13.88	−0.2	+0.2
Gypsum sheathing, ½"x2'x8', per M-sf*	62.875	+0.4	+0.1
Fiber board sheathing, ½" sq. ed., per M-sf*	71.277	+0.4	−0.2
Mineral wool insulation, 3" batts, per M-sf*	69.26	−0.8	−2.1
Crushed stone, 1½" per ton, CL	2.759	+0.2	−2.8
Concrete blocks, sand gravel, 8"x8"x16", each*	.226	+0.4	−0.9

	April 1959	Mar. 1959	April 1958
Brick, common, per M	38.52	+1.8	+1.7
Lime, hydrated finishing, per ton, CL	38.536	+0.9	+4.7
Structural clay tile, 3x12x12", per M, 2,000 up*	186.16	+0.1	−1.4
Vitrified clay sewer pipe, std 12", per ft	1.377	+0.1	+5.7
Concrete sewer pipe, 12", per ft	1.342	+0.2	+1.0

* Delivered, truck lots.

ENR INDEX REVIEW

	Construction Cost 1913=100	Construction Cost 1949=100	Building Cost 1913=100	Building Cost 1949=100	Volume 1913=100	Volume 1949=100
May	754.57	157.56	518.62	147.42	671	195
Jun	757.31	158.76	521.09	148.13	661	191
Jul	762.52	159.85	524.29	149.03	705	204
Aug	764.44	160.25	525.62	149.41	575	166
Sept	773.47	162.15	535.02	152.09	541	156
Oct	775.30	162.53	536.53	152.51	446	129
Nov	774.12	162.28	534.96	152.07	384	111
Dec	773.81	162.22	534.79	152.02	466	135
1958 Average	759.16	159.15	524.68	149.15	531	153
1959						
Jan	778.28	163.15	536.23	152.43	460	133
Feb	778.75	163.25	537.25	152.72	472	136
Mar	781.35	163.80	540.32	153.59	586	169
Apr	784.41	164.44	542.93	154.33	532	154
May	790.37	165.69	544.44	154.76		

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- **More government help for housing.**
- **Federal construction of atomic and hydro projects.**

Senator Johnson, in a tip-snorting speech before the AFL-CIO's mass rally of the unemployed in Washington, denounced the Administration for too little concern about the nation's jobless. That got the headline play.

What was more important, but scarcely mentioned, was something else the Senator said: "When government is divided, the veto can be king."

To anyone who had lingering doubts about the soundness of Senator Johnson's philosophy, events of the last week provided a clincher. The veto is, indeed, king.

Proof came, rather oddly, in an area where a test of the principle had been least expected—that is, it did not concern a spending issue. Rather, it revolved mainly about personalities.

President Eisenhower, in the first of what will undoubtedly be several vetoes of 1959, sent back a bill that would have stripped Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson of authority to review REA electric co-op loans.

Most everyone, including Democrats in privacy, agreed that actually the bill had little merit. In its early days, the Administration made some moves that REA co-ops considered unfriendly, but in recent years a sort of truce—albeit an uneasy one—had been arrived at by Secretary Benson, the REA itself, and the co-ops.

What happened in the wake of the President's veto is important because it does much to explain Washington's political atmosphere. It is much more sedate than what many in observer had imagined in the aftermath of last November's landslide that gave Democrats their biggest Congressional margins since early New Deal days.

First, the Senate overrode the veto—with two votes to spare—64 to 29.

Then, two days later, the House took up the veto. There were 280 votes to override, 146 to sustain. Overriding requires two-thirds of those present and voting. And thus the veto was upheld by a four-vote margin.

The issue was less important than what is symbolized by the outcome and the lessons that have to be drawn.

The biggest lesson is this: President Eisenhower can have his way on spending, if he stands firm. And that means less money than Democrats want to vote for such things as housing, airports, community facilities and sewerage grants.

It is clear that President Eisenhower, a lame duck President and not an exceptionally strong one, is stronger than the 86th Congress when a test of power is forced. He chose to make the REA bill a test of strength, in Congress. Senator Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House accepted the challenge and lost.

That Lyndon Johnson's Senate legislative troops voted to override by a narrow margin and Sam Rayburn's House forces failed by a hair's breadth serves to illustrate two other important things.

- **Congressional Republicans, demoralized and fighting among themselves after last November's resounding losses, have pulled themselves together.** President Eisenhower's liaison has improved with Republican politicians, and his new chief agents on Capitol Hill—Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R., Ill.) and Rep. Charles Halleck (R., Ind.)—work hard, and effectively, in the President's behalf.
- **The House is demonstrably less liberal than the Senate.** The REA veto showdown proved this. The fact had been shown earlier, in a less dramatic way, when a House coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats almost succeeded in killing the Democratic airport construction-aid bill and substituting President Eisenhower's $200-million version. The Senate, disregarding White House wishes, had voted $465 million; House Democrats finally voted $297 million.

Despite a lapse of more than a month, there has been no attempt yet to adjust House-Senate differences and send the bill to the White House. The Democratic strategy is to hold it back and send another of the so-called "big spending" bills, the Omnibus Housing Act of 1959—to the White House ahead of airports. The strategy is based on a feeling that housing is a better spending issue—that is, with more emotional appeal—than airport construction and, if President Eisenhower can be convinced to accept a more costly housing measure than he proposed, it might ease the way for other accommodating gestures to Congress.

Early this week, the housing act was still lodged in the powerful Rules Committee of the House, which, in one vote, split 6 to 6 and failed to clear it for floor action. Conservatives in both parties are honing their knives for some trimming on its controversial aspects—notably public housing and, to a lesser extent, slum clearance and urban renewal.

The general supposition is that, by one means or another, the Rules Committee will let go of the housing bill fairly soon and it will be passed and put on President Eisenhower's desk by the third week of May. Much of the hope for its acceptance lies in the fact that it will provide new and vital mortgage insurance authority for the Federal Housing Administration, which by June could be in dire straits without it.

Lyndon Johnson, as the dominant Democrat in Washington, is the man Democrats rely on mainly for getting something accomplished in this atmosphere. Senator Johnson's delicate ob-

jective: to write a Democratic legislative program without being obstructionist to the Administration.

There are those Democrats who want to meet President Eisenhower head-on about spending, and this accounts for the flurry of attacks on the Johnson-type of leadership. The Texan holds it is better to compromise and obtain something than to stand unyielding when the end result will be nothing but acrimony. On spending, especially, he has an easy majority of Democrats with him.

This, then, is the 86th Congress' course for 1959: Move gingerly down the left of political center. In the political spectrum, President Eisenhower strives for the center—but his relative position is to the right of center. Thus in this relatively narrow area, the coming battles between Congress and the President will be less about method than about degree.

But 1960 may be another story. The entire House, one-third of the Senate and the Presidency go on the political auction block.

Chances for Congressional passage of such things as a school construction bill, minimum wage raise, improved and expanded social security benefits will be better then, with elections drawing near, than now when the voting is 18 months distant.

This session, while its most liberal tendencies are frustrated, is looking even beyond 1960 to the time when chances of writing a "new New Deal" will be much brighter—or so the Democrats hope.

Bridge Bids In, but Court Test May Stall Project

A legal roadblock may delay the start of construction on a second bridge across Seattle's Lake Washington.

The Washington Bridge Authority cannot award the contract until a revenue bond issue for the bridge is sold. Earlier this year the state legislature created a reserve fund to assure payment of interest on the bonds if revenues were insufficient. But the legality of that law will be tested in a case scheduled for filing before the Washington Supreme Court.

Low bidder was Guy F. Atkinson Co. of San Francisco. The company bid $10.9 million on March 24 to build the floating section of the proposed bridge (ENR April 2, p. 26). The contractor is believed willing to extend his bid beyond the 90-day award period specified in the bid documents.

The new bridge is 3.5 miles north of an existing floating bridge.

Oklahoma Official Asks Backing for New Tollroad

Tulsans are being urged to fight for a toll turnpike on the eastern part of Oklahoma. The road would be part of a Kansas City-Tulsa-Dallas highway.

Lack of state funds means that any such project would have to be constructed as a tollroad or as part of the Interstate System, according to Highway Commissioner Harold C. Stuart. Kansas and Texas are already boosting the road, Mr. Stuart reports.

Business in Brief . . .

• **Contractor "lottery"**—Gov. Price Daniel has before him a bill passed by Texas' legislature to discourage identical bidding on public contracts. If the governor signs the bill, local governments will have to award contracts by drawing lots when two identical low bids are received.

• **Pennsylvania road funds**—Pennsylvania's Highway Department will ask the 1959 legislature for $119 million to match federal-aid funds.

• **Acquisition fees reduced**—Ohio's Highway Department cut fees paid to private firms for negotiating right-of-way purchases by an average 53%. Appraisal costs running $160 to $210 per parcel were cut to a $100.

• **Pipe firm sells out**—American-Marietta Co. of Chicago bought Thomas Concrete Pipe Co.'s five plants in Oklahoma. Thomas is Oklahoma's largest producer of concrete pipe, pre-stressed concrete products, and building blocks.

• **Utilities relocation**—Texas' Supreme Court will review a 1957 state law that authorized the highway commission to pay for relocating utilities along rights-of-way on Interstate roads.

• **Washington housing**—All-State Properties, Inc., plans to construct a $50-million residential development in Prince George County, Md., a suburb of Washington, D. C.

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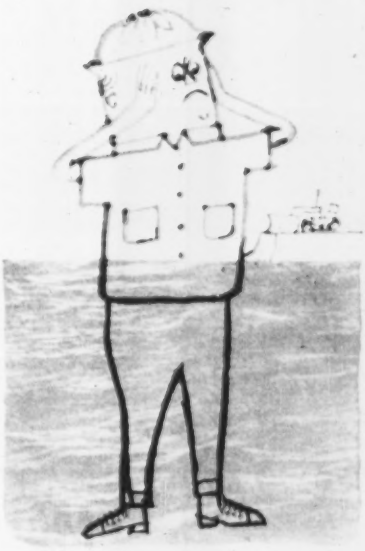

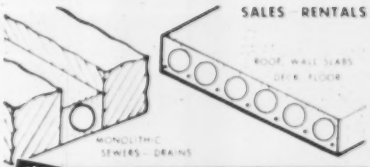

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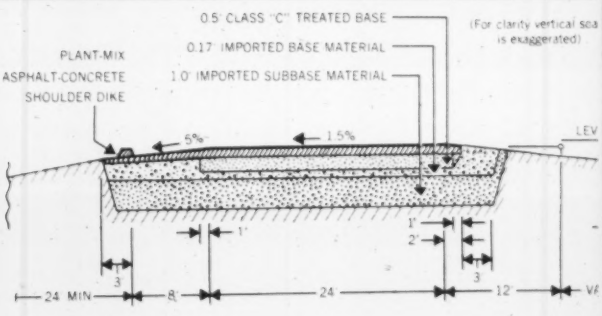

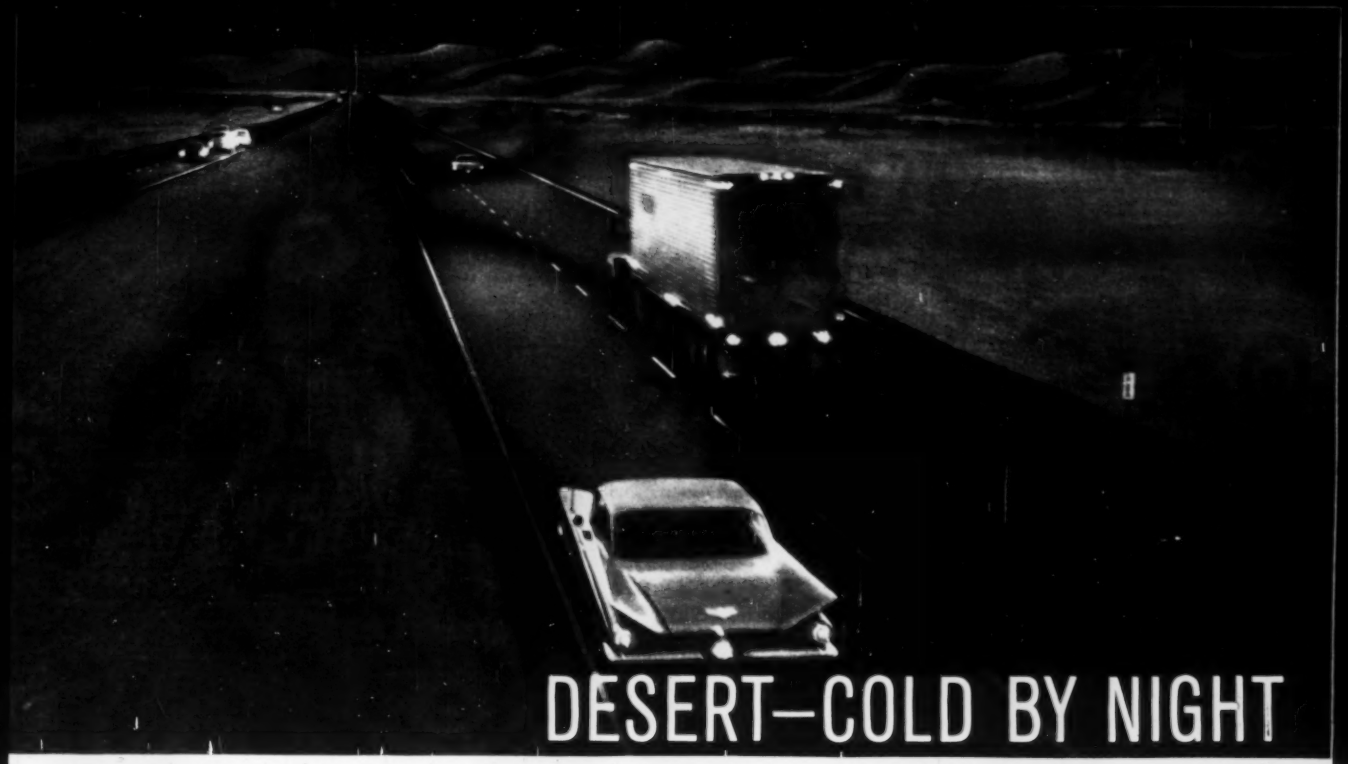

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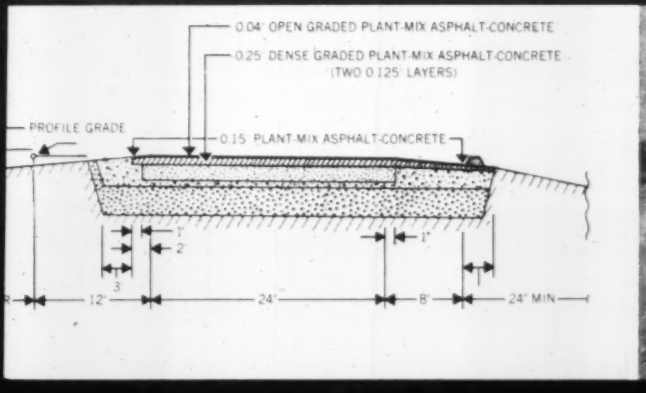

Set of "doubles" speeds along Asphalt-concrete pavement in comfort and safety. Modern tax-fund-stretching Asphalt pavements are now being specified for many of the nation's heaviest-duty roads. Experience (with the New Jersey Turnpike, with jet plane runways, for example) proves these rugged, durable Asphalt pavements stand up under heaviest traffic.

Four-Month Awards Total Is Up 13%

Heavy construction contract awards during April topped $1.9 billion. Although the weekly average rate for the five-week month is 7% below the four-week month of March, last month is still the third highest April on record.

Volume for the first four months of this year now stands at $6.5 billion. The four month total is 13% above the same period last year and is second only to the record set in the boom year of 1956.

Public works contracts in April hit $1.1 billion, the first time this year they topped $1 billion. The total is 5% above March and 10% better than April 1958.

For the four months, public works contracts are just under $3.4 billion, a 12% increase over the rate of 1958's first four months.

Private awards in April totaled $842 million. However, the weekly average rate was 20% below March and 17% short of April 1958.

Despite these sags, the $3.1 billion worth of private contracts let in the first four months is 15% above last year.

Federal work for the first four months is 56% **over 1958,** also a record for the period. In April, contracts totaled $347 million, a record for an April month.

Missile base awards are bolstering the "unclassified" public works sector, which had a contract award total of $511 million in the January-April period. Capehart housing added strength to the public housing total, which gained sharply in April compared with March and one year ago. The impact of federal activity also is apparent in this year's 15% gain in earthwork, dams and waterways projects. Volume tallied $282 million in the first four months.

Private mass housing contracts during the first four months topped 1958 by 9%, with a total of $1.3 billion. The April pace, however, is 6% below that of March on a weekly average basis, with awards of $414 million.

Commercial building continues to give strong support to the current year's rebound in heavy construction. In April, contracts totaled $229 million, bringing the rate 29% ahead of March and 44% above one year ago. During the first four months, commercial contracts amounted to $756 million, 19% more than the same period last year.

Cost Indexes Continue Climb

Wage boosts in seven of ENR's 20 survey cities and higher lumber prices in 10 of them, combine to boost the May Construction Cost Index by six points.

The index is at record high of 790. The May Building Cost Index is up one point to a record 544. Both indexes are based on 1913 = 100.

May's Construction Cost Index is 0.8% above April and 5.1% above May 1958. The Building Cost Index is 0.2% above last month and 4.8% above May 1958.

Heavy seasonal demand from housing brought the consistent rise in lumber prices. The average cost of fir and pine 2 x 4s in the ENR 20 Cities Indexes has risen $5.40 per Mfbm since the start of this year. Little relief in lumber prices is expected before the third quarter, and it may not even appear then. Like most construction commodities, lumber shows more flexibility when demand is high, than during slack periods. This tends to make lumber prices "sticky," even during periods of declining demand.

The traditional spring wage negotiation activity brought upward pressure on the indexes for May. Wage increases effective April 1 ranged from 5 cents to 25 cents an hour, with the average falling between 10 and 15 cents.

Engineering Construction Contracts for April

Five Weeks—Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

	April, 1959								Four Months—Continental U. S. Cumulative			
	New England	Middle Atlantic	South	Mid-West	West of Mississippi	Far West	Total Continental U. S.	% Change April (av. wk.)	1959 (18-weeks)	1958 (17-weeks)	% Change '58 to '59 (av. wk.)	Canada April 1959
Public Works, Total	74,877	153,159	265,269	179,064	229,772	161,089	1,063,230	+10	3,390,005	2,849,387	+12	52,372
Waterworks	667	6,276	3,822	4,483	12,499	6,196	33,943	− 5	146,443	86,102	+61	1,921
Sewerage	4,871	16,374	12,786	11,557	11,166	8,367	65,121	+50	205,718	179,680	+ 8	4,425
Bridges	3,969	4,459	12,141	6,712	13,553	8,249	49,083	−17	201,141	149,177	+27	3,191
Earthwork, waterways	2,149	9,156	27,823	25,158	15,757	27,371	107,414	+34	281,600	230,260	+15	1,632
Streets and roads	23,459	24,422	89,808	43,919	97,518	40,251	319,377	− 4	940,117	886,441		16,718
Buildings: Residential	11,180	13,342	18,399	12,041	19,719	16,449	91,130	+13	227,240	340,846	−37	5,605
Other	12,605	61,733	70,089	49,752	28,466	38,576	261,221	+32	876,292	728,613	+14	15,474
Unclassified	15,977	17,397	30,401	25,442	31,094	15,630	135,941	+ 3	511,454	248,268	+95	3,406
State & Municipal	46,563	115,453	166,430	125,450	163,258	98,983	716,137	− 3	2,389,204	2,243,624	+ 1	41,863
Federal	28,314	37,706	98,839	53,614	66,514	62,106	347,093	+53	1,000,801	605,763	+56	10,509
Private, Total	87,418	221,473	115,366	187,001	138,042	92,121	841,421	−17	3,114,542	2,565,213	+15	80,013
Bridges									150			
Buildings: Industrial	6,307	22,397	38,655	42,429	32,576	19,387	161,681	+17	868,237	645,829	+27	41,640
Mass housing	37,420	131,197	36,229	107,381	58,221	43,092	413,540	−38	1,348,054	1,166,067	+ 9	13,885
Commercial	42,170	62,343	24,436	36,725	34,926	28,694	229,294	+44	755,528	598,788	+19	3,200
Unclassified	1,521	5,606	16,046	466	12,319	948	36,906	−22	142,573	154,538	−13	21,288
Total April, 1959—5 weeks	162,295	374,632	380,635	366,065	367,814	253,210	1,904,651*	− 4	.....	.....	.....	132,385
March, 1959—4 weeks	104,020	380,907	241,866	209,600	474,589	233,344	1,644,326	....	.....	.....	.....	307,441
April, 1958—4 weeks	80,804	510,495	205,338	248,320	312,159	226,189	1,583,305	....	.....	.....	.....	156,471
Four Months—1959 (18 Wk.)	448,291	1,540,815	1,163,389	968,591	1,487,115	896,346	.....	.....	6,504,547*	.....	+13	439,826
Four Months—1958 (17 Wk.)	308,735	1,479,274	711,484	1,014,268	1,082,515	818,324	.....	...	.....	5,414,600	....	475,894
% Change '58 to '59 (Aver. Wk.)	+37	−2	+54	−10	+30	+3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	−13

* Add Alaska: 4/59 $19,857 4 Mos. $33,506

ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD *reports continental U. S. construction projects of the following minimum costs—Waterworks, excavation, drainage and irrigation, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $100,000.*

New Start Proposed for ESG

- **California group may become parent organization for the national federation of engineers' unions.**
- **ESG would retain its name and identity. Steps would be taken to prevent domination of ESG by EAA.**

A surprise development cleared the path last week for possible removal of one of the obstacles that has kept Engineers and Scientists Guild from becoming a going concern.

ESG, which still exists only on paper, is a national federation of engineering unions that embraces both professional engineers and technicians.

The development is a counterproposal to the Federation's present organizational plans. It was put before the ESG steering committee in San Diego last week by Engineers and Architects Association, the largest of ESG's proposed affiliates.

EAA now suggests that it furnish the framework for the new organization. Out of this proposal could come an ESG with a slightly different character than previously planned, but with the same aims and purposes.

EAA represents 5,500 engineers and technicians in California. Its ambition to control the proposed ESG has kept the federation from becoming a reality ever since the idea first took form in October, 1957 (ENR Apr. 23, p. 31).

But the latest EAA proposal represents a softening of its attitude, says interim ESG president Charles N. Hall, who is also head of the ESG steering committee. "I think the future looks bright," he says.

• **A compromise**—The latest offer allows EAA to become ESG's sister unit, something EAA has long insisted on. Yet the offer, by suggesting decentralization of EAA power, allays the fears of other interested unions that EAA would have complete control of the new federation.

Specifically, EAA proposes the following:

• Keep the headquarters and assets in Los Angeles.

• EAA officers will ask their convention, meeting in California later this month, to amend the constitution to give the five individual chapters of EAA more power, at the expense of the board of governors. The board of governors would no longer have the power to take over a chapter, says Stanley C. Nelson, the president of EAA.

• If the amendments are accepted, proposed ESG units will be "invited" to join EAA. When enough new units have joined, a national convention will be called. Its first order of business will be to change the name from EAA to ESG.

EAA's tactical retreat included these concessions:

• Retention of ESG's name—Other proposed member unions had fought for this because of the effort to give ESG a character and identity of its own.

• Disciplining of member unions will be subject to outside arbitration. Lack of it was one of the complaints against Engineers and Scientists of America, from which the proposed ESG members split in 1957.

• The new organization will be a well-knit federation rather than a loose collection of member unions. The ESG steering committee wants assurance of a strong, national group capable of militant collective bargaining. ESG will also take in individual engineers as members-at-large.

• Member unions will be able to withdraw virtually at will.

• **The outlook**—EAA's latest proposal has already been accepted by three prospective members of the new national group: Engineers Association of Sperry Gyroscope Co., ESG Lockheed Section at Lockheed Aircraft and the Railway Technical Engineers.

Two prospective members refused to go along with the proposal: Tennessee Valley Authority Engineers Association and Engineers and Scientists of California.

"I think the EAA members will approve the proposed changes in their constitution," says Mr. Hall. "This," he explains, "will pave the way for the new national organization. However, even if the amendments are not approved, other prospective members of ESG will go ahead without EAA."

Said Stanley Nelson of the EAA proposal: "This would make EAA more of a cooperative group and would enable other groups to join the federation without loss of identity."

(Labor continued on page 105)

Labor in Brief . . .

• Reuther for President?—"The labor movement is my life . . . I have no other ambitions . . . I plan no other kind of career," said AFL-CIO's Walter Reuther last week in requesting all locals of the auto workers union not to get involved in "Reuther for President" committees. He said such committees have already started.

• Inter-union clash—A feud—marked by occasional violence—between AFL-CIO construction unions and United Mine Workers' District 50 stalled work on a multimillion-dollar, four-lane highway project in Paducah, Ky., for more than a week. Work has been resumed under a federal court injunction. Building trades were accused of attempting to cause a switch in union affiliation.

• Right-to-work suit—Six nonunion workers have filed lawsuits against Morrison-Knudsen Co., asking $30,000 each as compensatory and punitive damages for alleged discharge in violation of Alabama's right-to-work law. They refused to join a union while working on a hydroelectric power plant being built by the firm for Alabama Power Co.

• Homebuilders unite—Five West Coast builders' associations have formed the Northern California Home Builders Conference as collective bargaining agent for homebuilding contractors. Conference is open to all area employer groups that include homebuilders. J. Robert Mitsch of Santa Clara County Contractors and Home Builders is president.

Steel: Construction's Stake

Current contract negotiations between the United Steelworkers of America and steel producers may make history for three reasons:

- It's probably the first major labor contract ever negotiated in a goldfish bowl, with both sides trying their case in the press and before Congress.
- The issues include some classic ones—how to measure productivity, what causes inflation and how the profits pie should be divided.
- The steelworkers' demands, if met, have broad repercussions for labor relations in virtually all industries.

Formal contract negotiations started this week in New York City's Roosevelt Hotel. The present three-year contract ends June 30.

Price boosts seem inevitable because of the stand taken by both sides.

The union insists workers must get a larger share of productivity increases within the steel industry. Its demands, if met, would give steelworkers their biggest gains in the union's history.

The steel producers are equally firm in contending that increased wages would force them to increase steel prices. But steel company profits, now setting new records, have backed industry officials into a corner in trying to justify their position.

The adamant stand taken by both the union and the industry, together with the record demands of the union, make a steel strike appear likely.

Present indications are that a strike, if it comes, will last a month or less. Thus contractors are not too concerned.

Bookings for structural and heavy plate steel shot up in recent weeks, partly as a strike precaution and partly because of the seasonal pick up.

Most heavy construction firms have signed contracts and ordered steel for this summer's work. Orders placed since March have been "subject to price increases." In some cases, planning and design work was rushed or preliminary drawings were used to order steel well in advance of the anticipated strike. The only contractors who will be hurt by a short strike are those who get large jobs between May and July.

Most observers feel that a strike, if called, will necessarily be a short one because of the steelworkers' weakened position. Last year's recession put 600,000 of them out of work and many of them have not been re-employed. Because of vacations, the mills usually shut down for several weeks in July and August anyway, so steelworkers wouldn't be hurt much by a short strike.

Heavy stockpiling of steel during the first half of the year may also curb the duration of a strike. Mills have been operating around 94% of capacity during recent weeks. A third quarter drop in steel orders will mean lay-offs for steelworkers.

One steelworker demand spells particular trouble for the construction industry. The union has a contract provision "to protect against contracting out work, including a provision that all available employees in the bargaining unit be fully utilized on bargaining unit work." This could fan new flames in the basic dispute between industrial and building trade unions over industrial construction work. It also could mean a loss of millions of dollars in contract construction.

David J. McDonald, steelworkers' president, has called his union's 1956 contract the "greatest ever negotiated in this country." It gave package increases totaling 62½ cents an hour. He intends the next contract to be even greater.

The steelworkers want another three-year contract (the industry prefers one-year terms) with extensive wage increases—estimates are for an increase of 10 cents per hour the first year. The union wants continuation of the cost-of-living adjustments.

The union also is pushing for shorter working periods to reduce widespread unemployment in the industry. It is worried about technological unemployment and claims, for example, that today's record steel production is being produced by fewer workers than were on the payrolls three years ago. It proposes a shorter workweek—perhaps 30 hours—and periodic extended vacations (a three-month paid vacation every five years).

Among other steelworker demands are higher premium pay for weekend and holiday work; more paid holidays and vacations; increased supplemental unemployment benefits for more workers; insurance plans paid for by the employer; and periodic cost-of-living increases for pensioned workers.

Many of these demands, if won by the pattern-setting steelworkers' union, may eventually be demanded by the building and construction workers' unions.

Overtime vs Short Workweek

"Aside from the workers' desires for longer vacations and more paid holidays, there is little evidence they really want a shorter workday or workweek."

That is the conclusion of Richard Livingston, general secretary of the carpenters union, which has thrown its weight behind the drive for a four-day workweek.

Although union leaders in the top echelons are placing more and more emphasis on a shorter workweek or shorter workdays as one of labor's legislative and bargaining "musts," little has been said about rank-and-file interest in the drive.

Until the working man is persuaded to trade money for leisure, the drive will never accomplish its purpose of dividing available work among more people, suggests Mr. Livingston, writing in the current issue of the union's monthly journal. This means, he says, that the present concept of overtime must be changed.

Mr. Livingston contends that "too many union people" look upon overtime as a handy way of earning more money, rather than as a device for discouraging employers from imposing long working hours.

He feels this is complemented by a cost-inspired employer tendency to indulge in overtime rather than in workforce expansion—a tendency reflected by the gap between employment and production recovery from the recession.

Result, according to Mr. Livingston, is that the standard workweek can be slashed without making jobs available to more people. This, in turn, perpetuates "a large pool of permanently unemployed," he adds.

He attributes existence of the pool to an increase in productivity and claims its continuation "is inevitable unless workers take part of their fruits of increased productivity in greater leisure time."

Although the "shorter workweek offers the greatest promise of work for everybody," Mr. Livingston concludes, the 40-hour workweek will not become a thing of the past until overtime falls into disfavor.

Contractor Wins Damage Suit Against Strikes

A one and a half day strike over an employer's refusal to put both an operator and a helper on an automatic electric welding machine has cost an iron workers local union $5,133.

The amount was awarded as damages last month to Schacht Steel Construction, Inc. of Hillside, N. J.

The case was filed and tried, not under the featherbedding or other unfair labor practice provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, but under common contract law.

The court concluded that the strike was a breach of the labor contract. Damages were arrived at by prorating the company's overhead costs over the life of the strike.

Key to the case was the labor agreement itself, which expressly provided that the company retained the right to increase or decrease the number of jobs, to schedule and assign work, and to suspend or discharge employees for proper cause. The contract called for handling disputes under a grievance procedure, with final resort to arbitration, and prohibited a strike except on the company's refusal to arbitrate.

The court ruled that the dispute over whether a helper should be assigned to the operator of the welding machine was subjected to arbitration under the contract and that the union breached the contract by striking without seeking arbitration first.

Interstate Commerce Case Slated for Court Review

The U. S. Supreme Court last week accepted for review the conviction of Nicholas A. Stirone, former president of a hod carriers local union in the Pittsburgh area, on charges of violating the Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Act.

The decision, when handed down, may shed further light on the problem of determining what construction work falls within interstate commerce and thus comes under federal labor laws.

Mr. Stirone was convicted of using the threat of labor troubles to force a supplier of ready-mixed concrete, used in the construction of a steel plant in Allentown, Pa., to pay over $50,000.

He contends the lower courts erroneously applied the Hobbs Act to a purely local situation.

The lower courts held that the interstate requirements of the law were satisfied because the sand used in the concrete came from outside the state and the steel mill would ship much of its production to other states.

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SEND COPY TO: Official Proposal Division, Engineering News-Record
P.O. Box 12, New York 36, N. Y.

Bids: June 16, 1959.

Government of the Virgin Islands

Advertisement for Bids for Construction of Trunk and Outfall Sewer and Pumping Station at Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Project No. SC-11-57

Sealed bids in duplicate for Construction of Trunk and Outfall Sewer and Pumping Station at Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands will be received until 2:00 P.M. Atlantic Standard Time, June 16, 1959 in the office of the Division of Procurement, old Grammar School Building, Kings Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (First Floor—Western Section), and then publicly opened.

The work consists of two Phases as follows:

Phase 1 includes the construction of approximately 1069 LF. of 15" Vitrified Clay Pipe Gravity Sewer; a New Pumping Station; an Outfall Sewer constructed of approximately 170 LF. of 10" Cast Iron pipe having standard mechanical joints, and approximately 2633 LF. of 10" Cast Iron pipe having Locked Type Mechanical Joints; approximately 110 LF. of 12" Vitrified Clay Pipe By-Pass Sewer from New Pumping Station to the Shore; Appurtenances; and Incidental Work.

Phase 2 includes the construction of approximately 500 LF. of 8" Cast Iron Pipe Force Main having Standard Mechanical Joints; approximately 261 LF. of 12" Vitrified Clay Pipe Gravity Sewer; New Pumps and Piping; Alterations at the Existing Pumping Station; Appurtenances; and Incidental Work.

Plans, specifications and other Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, Engineers, 375 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y., and at their office in the Edificio Rexach, Carr. No. 2, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Deputy Public Works Advisor, office of Territories, Department of the Interior, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.; V.I.C. office, 1114 Congress Building, Miami, Florida; Division of Procurement, Old Grammar School Building, Kings Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (First Floor—Western Section); Builders Exchange, 16 N.E. 6th Street, Miami, Florida; and Housing and Home Finance Agency, Community Facilities Administration, 1608 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce 12, Puerto Rico.

Plans and specifications may be procured from the Division of Procurement, old Grammar School Building, Kings Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, (First Floor—Western Section); Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, 375 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. and at their office in the Edificio Rexach, Carr. No. 2, San Juan, Puerto Rico, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) which will be refunded to bona fide bidders upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within seventy (70) calendar days from the date of bid opening. To persons who procure plans and specifications upon the deposit of $50.00 and who do not submit a bid, one-half the amount deposited will be refunded upon the return thereto in good condition within ten (10) calendar days from the date of bid opening. No refund will be made for return after that time.

Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bid security (certified check or bid bond) in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid in dollars and cents.

The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

DANIEL W. AMBROSE
Contracting Officer

Bids: May 26, 1959.

Contract NA-220.015

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEWARK AIRPORT
EXTENSION OF TAXIWAY N
PHASE III
PAVING AND UTILITIES

Sealed proposals for the construction of an extension of Taxiway N at Newark Airport will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 26, 1959, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1105.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Assistant Chief Engineer for Design of the Authority, Room 1115. Documents will be furnished upon deposit of $50.00 per set for not more than three sets to any one company, each set including one copy of the contract drawings. Additional sets will be furnished upon payment of $50.00 per set, which payment is not returnable. Deposits and payments shall be delivered to the Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt shall be delivered to Room 1115, where the documents will be furnished.

Those who have submitted a bid on the contract directly to the Authority will receive a refund of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals. Those who have not submitted a bid will receive a refund of one-half of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, May 7, 1959

Bids: May 26, 1959.

Contract NYA-120.006

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
SALE AND ERECTION OF TEN FUEL TANKS

Sealed proposals for the sale of ten fuel storage tanks for the expansion of the bulk fuel storage system at New York International Airport and for the erection thereof, will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 26, 1959 at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1105.

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THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, May 7, 1959

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: May 14, 1959.

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Public Buildings Law, and Article 2, Title 9 of the Public Authorities Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A. M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A. M., eastern standard time, on the 14th day of May 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:—

County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 535 Broadway, Albany 1, New York.						
Albany	FASH 59-8 FAC 59-5	Albany South Side Route, Pt. 1 City of Albany: Fuller Road Alternate Proj. U-1142-1)	0.56	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 26' 24' Wide	$26,000 Plans $5	$168,000
Schenectady	FATC 59-1	City of Schenectady: Crosstown Conn. FAC 57-18 Schenectady Crosstown Conn. Pt. 2 Fash 57-20 Proj. U-323-1(6)	1.99	Traffic Signal Devices	$5,500 Plans $5	99,000
Warren (Int. Tour Rte. 87)	FISH 59-9	Interstate Route 502 (Hudson River to Gurney Lane) Proj. I-1119-27	7.32 16.32 Ave.	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 24' Var. Wide = 7.25 Mi. Miscell. Work = 0.07 Mi. (Ave. = 2.19 Mi. Cem. Conc. Pavt.; 1.72 Mi. Asp. Conc. Pavt. and 2.41 Mi. Bit. D.S.T. Gravel; 30 Hwy. Sep. Struct. Comp. I-Beams 3 Sp. 130', 3 Sp. 130', 3 Sp. 126.5', 3 Sp. 126.5', 4 Sp. 214.5', 3 Sp. 127.1', 3 Sp. 127.1', 5 Sp. 272.4', 3 Sp. 146' and 3 Sp. 133'	$408,000 Plans $10	7,430,000
DISTRICT No. 2, Lacy Ketchum, District Engineer, 109 N. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York.						
Hamilton (Rte. 10)	RC 59-36	Long Lake Hamlet, S.H. 5015 Grove-Blue Mountain Lake, S.H. 8301	3.50	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavt.	$7,500 Plans $5	138,000
Herkimer (Rte. 28	RC 59-37	Herkimer-Middleville, S.H. 860 Middleville Village, S.H. 869 Middleville Village & Newport Village, S.H. 5004	6.00	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavt.	$10,000 Plans $5	184,000
Madison	FASS 59-12	New Woodstock-Eaveille Co. Rd. No. 52 Proj. S-536-1	5.47	Bit. Double Surf. Treat. Pavt.	$14,000 Plans $5	259,000
Oneida (Rte. 5)	RC 59-38	Kirkland-New Hartford, S.H. 9205 Utica-Oneida Castle Pt. 1, S.H. 250 New Hartford Village, S.H. 5052	2.07	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavt.	$7,500 Plans $5	145,000
DISTRICT No. 3, Lyle F. Towlson, Acting District Engineer, 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.						
ONONDAGA	FAC 59-4	City of Syracuse: Bear Street Arterial Highway Project U-1154-1)	0.78	Asphalt Concrete Type 2A Pavt., Comp. Steel Girder Bridge 5 Spans—Total 591'	$66,000 Plans $5	1,197,000
DISTRICT No. 6, James H. Thomas, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 50 West Main Street, Hornell, New York.						
Allegany (Rte. 244)	RC 59-39	Belmont-Phillips Creek, Pt. 1, S.H. 1550 Belmont-Phillips Creek, Pt. 2, S.H. 8575 Phillips Creek-Alfred, S.H. 8575	11.61	Asphalt Concrete	$26,000 Plans $5	477,000
DISTRICT No. 7, Rogers W. Sweet, District Engineer, 144 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York.						
Franklin (Rte. 3 & 365)	RC 59-34	Wawbeek-Saranac Lake, Pt. 2 & 3, S.H. 8417 Wawbeek-Saranac Lake, Pt. 1, S.H. 8361	11.57	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavt.	$22,000 Plans $5	393,000
St. Lawrence	OBA 59-5	I.-8 Approach to the Ogdensburg Bridge	0.73 0.23 Ave.	Asphalt Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.'= 0.93 Mi. 10' Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Wide = 0.03 Mi.	$20,000 Plans $5	368,000
DISTRICT No. 8, Kurt G. Raven, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York.						
Columbia	I.S.P. 59-1 RC 59-30	Taconic State Parkway Sect. 9C & 9D (Rte. 23 to Rte. 203) Harlemville-Mellenville, S.H. 1240 Chatham-Stuyvesant, S.H. 510	11.92 4.33 Ave.	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Wide = 1.30 Mi. Asph. Conc. Pavt. = 1.47 Mi. Gravel with Calc. Chloride Treat. = 0.43 Mi. Grad. & Drain. = 13.15 Mi. 1 RR Sep. Comp. I-Beam 3 Sp. 161.9' 1 Hy. Sept. Comp. I-Beams 2 Sp. 130.3', 3 Sp. 122', 3 Sp. 133.1' and 3 Sp. 119.9' (Ave.) 1 Hy. Sep. R.C. Box Frame 105' 1 Br. Comp. I-Beam 52' 1 Br. Reinf. Conc. Box 55.5' 1 Br. Reinf. Conc. Slab 30'	$500,000 Plans $10	6,500,000
Ulster (Rte. 9W)	RC 59-31	Old Post Road, S.H. 310 Old Post Road Pt. 4, S.H. 5508	3.78	Asphalt Concrete Pavt.	$12,000 Plans $5	230,000
DISTRICT No. 9, Joseph C. Fornaro, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York.						
Sullivan (Rte. 17 & 52)	T.C. 59-2	Monticello-Liberty, Pt. 2, S.H. 5122 Intersection with S.H. 1691		Furnishing & Erecting Traffic Signals	$1,500 Plans $5	25,000
DISTRICT No. 10, M. E. Gurd, District Engineer, 135 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York.						
Bronx (Int. Tour Rte. 95)	I.HR 59-1	Interstate Route Connection 511 Bruckner Expressway Layton Ave. to New England Thwy. Sect. 2 Cont. 1 and Throgs Neck Expressway Connection Project I-1068-22	1.16 5.40 Ave.	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. (Cart. Track) 2 @ 30' Var. Wide = 1.36 Mi. (Access = 1.68 Mi. Cem. Conc. Pavt. & 4.72 Mi. Short Asphalt Pavt.; 6 Hy. Sep. Comp. W-F Beam 2 Sp. 127', 2 Sp. 127.1', 2 Sp. 133.3', 2 Sp. 131.5', 2 Sp. 132.5' and 1 Sp. 80.4' 4 Ped. Overpasses I-Beams 5 Sp. 36.6', 3 Sp. 193.2', 5 Sp. 277.1' and 6 Sp. 202.1'	$805,000 Plans $10	$11,547,000
Nassau & Suffolk (Rtes. 106, 112 & 27)	FARC 59-45	Jericho-Oyster Bay, S.H. 9021 Port Jefferson-Comac, S.H. 912 Quogue-Southampton, S.H. 1274 Proj. S-5001-1, S-552-1 and 3	1.10	Drainage Facilities	$19,000 Plans $5	240,000
Nassau & Suffolk	sNSP RC 59-1 sSP RC 59-2 NSP RC 59-1	Northern State Parkway, Section State Parkway, Sunken Meadow Spur Parkway and Southern State Parkway	20.05	Landscaping and Misc. Work	$14,000 Plans $5	257,000
Suffolk	B.P. 59-71	Ocean Beach Town of Islip	1.00	Beach Protection Artificial Beach Nourishment	$1,000 Plans $10	74,000

Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956," being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 220 "Prevailing Rate of Wages" Public Law 627, the minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal.

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set, in good condition, within 30 days of award, or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders."

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 5, 1959.

City of New Rochelle, New York
Improvements to
Municipal Incinerator

(Project No. 10426-PD)

CONTRACT I
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT II
FURNACE CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT III
CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT IV
PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT V
HEATING & VENTILATING
CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT VI
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed proposals for performing all work in connection with the General Construction, Furnace, Chimney, Plumbing, Heating & Ventilating and Electrical Construction, Contracts I, II, III, IV, V, and VI, respectively, are hereby invited and will be received by the DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS of the CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. at City Hall Annex* until 11:00 AM E.D.S.T. June 5th, 1959, then publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Contractors may submit proposals for any one or more contracts.

*2nd Floor
30 Church St.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

2. The work will consist of providing all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals and performing all operations required for the construction of improvements to the Municipal Incinerator including all General Construction, Furnace, Chimney, Plumbing, Heating & Ventilating and Electrical Construction. The furnaces & appurtenances may be inspected on Monday mornings, between 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

3. Drawings, specifications, bidding and contract documents may be examined at the office of the Engineers, Leonard S. Wegman Co., Grand Central Terminal, New York 17, N. Y. or at the office of the Incinerator Superintendent, at the Incinerator, Foot of Morgan Street and obtained from the Bureau of Engineering, 28 Wildcliff Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y. at a deposit of $75.00 per set. Full refund will be made to actual bidders for return of one set in good condition and a 50% refund for return of each additional set in good condition returned within two weeks after closing date for receipt of bids.

4. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of an acceptable Bidder's Bond or a certified check payable at sight to the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., in an amount not less than Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of the total bid. Such Bid Security will be returned to all except the three lowest formal Bidders within five (5) days after the formal opening of bids, and the remaining Bid Securities will be returned within two (2) days after the owner and the accepted Bidder has executed the contract, or if no contract has been executed, within thirty (30) days after the date of opening of bids, upon demand of Bidder at any time thereafter, so long as he has not been notified of acceptance of his bid. If the Bidder to whom the contract is awarded does not execute the contract and furnish the required bond within fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice of award, the aforesaid Bid Security shall be paid to the City of New Rochelle, N. Y.

5. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids received and to accept that bid which in its judgment best serves the interests of the City.

CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK
BY: ARTHUR F. JONAS, P.E.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dated 5-21-59

Bids: June 30, 1959.

Republic of Columbia

EMPRESAS PUBLICAS DE MEDELLIN

Engineering construction firms, experienced in the construction of earth-fill dams are invited to request the forms for submitting their qualifications for bidding on a contract for the construction of the Troneras Dam, on the Rio Guadalupe, near the Hydroelectric Plant located 62 miles from Medellin. The main specification are:

Earth-fill: 26,500,000 cubic feet
Length of crest: 1,300 feet
Maximum height: 115 feet
Outlet tunnel: 1,450 feet long and 13 ft. in diameter.

The qualifications should be submitted on or before June 30, 1959.

For full particulars address:

Empresas Publicas de Medellin,
P. O. Box 940,
Medellin, Colombia.

Bids: May 21, 1959

Power Authority of
the State of New York

NIAGARA-ADIRONDACK TIE LINE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY
OF
345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE TOWERS
FOR
NIAGARA-ADIRONDACK
TRANSMISSION LINE
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-8-100
CONTRACT NO. ALP-100

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery f.o.b. applicable destination of structural steel for 345 kv transmission line towers for the portion of the Niagara-Adirondack Transmission Line which extends from Niagara County to Monroe County, New York, until 11:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the 21st day of May, 1959, at the Authority's office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for the design, testing, fabrication and delivery of structural steel weighing approximately 7,000 tons for the transmission line towers, including body and leg extensions and foundation steel. Delivery will be required commencing on or before August 1, 1959 and completed on or before October 1, 1960.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, at the Coliseum Tower, 18th Floor, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of ten ($10.00) dollars per initial set of contract documents, and five ($5.00) dollars per set for additional sets, no part of which shall be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's Office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 220 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

U. S. Government

INVITATION FOR BIDS: Sealed bids, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Regional Director, CFA, Housing and Home Finance Agency, OA, Room 805, 346 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y., until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.S.T.) on the 19th Day of May 1959, and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work for the construction of an Elementary School Addition at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York, including General Construction, Heating and Ventilation, Plumbing, Electrical Work and Fixtures and Site Work. The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, General Conditions, Specifications, Plans, Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond may be examined at the offices of the project architect Knappe and Johnson, 2110 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, New York and Two Overhill Road, Scarsdale, New York, or at the office of the Regional Engineer, Housing and Home Finance Agency—OA, Room 814—346 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., and copies thereof obtained at any of said offices upon payment of $7.50 for each complete set of documents, which fee shall not be refunded and the documents shall remain the property of the prospective bidders. Such fee shall be in the form of a certified check, bank cashier's check or postal money order, made payable to the Housing and Home Finance Agency—OA.

Ralph B. Cornell
Regional Director
Community Facilities Activities

General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1959. Sealed bids for construction (except passenger elevators) of United States Post Office, Etc., Portsmouth, Virginia, will be received until 2:00 PM EDT, June 2, 1959, in Rm. 7128, GSA Regional Office Building, 7th & D Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C., and then publicly opened in Rm. 7128 at the above address. Upon request, Public Buildings Service, Rm. 1306, GSA Bldg., 19th & F Sts., N. W., Washington 25, D. C., Phone EXecutive 3-4000, Ext. 2397, will furnish three sets of bidding material to General Contractors interested in bidding the complete project. Three additional sets may be obtained by depositing $100.00 per set. One set of drawings and specifications will be supplied to each principal subcontractor, as determined by the Service, upon receipt of deposit in the amount of $100.00. Deposits will be refunded for such sets if returned in good condition within fifteen days after bids are opened. Checks or money orders for deposits or furnished as bid guaranty must be made payable to the General Services Administration. One set of drawings and specifications will be furnished to builders' exchanges, chambers of commerce and other similar organizations, with the understanding that the set will be retained on their premises and made available for inspection by any interested subcontractor or material firm. Commissioner of Public Buildings, General Services Administration.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Engineering and Construction Director, Panama Canal Company, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, until 1:00 PM, E.S.T. June 12, 1959 and at that time publicly opened for the following work. Construction of the substructure of Balboa Bridge, consisting of 13 piers and 2 abutments, as well as two reinforced concrete grade separation structures for approach roadways. Approximately 30,000 cubic yards of concrete, 1200 tons of reinforcing steel, 8000 linear feet of 36 inch diameter concrete caissons will be required. Plans and specifications can be obtained upon payment of $50.00 deposit, either U. S. Money Order or certified check payable to Panama Canal Company. Data available for examination and distribution in Procurement Office, Panama Canal Company, 21 West St., New York 6, N. Y. For further information call Bowling Green 9-5300, extension 73. Reference PC 59-66.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5190) will be received at Cody, Wyoming, until 10 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, June 4, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for Stage #1 Additions to Boysen Switchyard and Additions to Pilot Butte Switchyard, Transmission Division, Wyoming, Missouri River Basin Project, Location near Thermopolis and Riverton, Wyoming. Principal items are: Schedule No. 1—Boysen Switchyard, lump sum, constructing concrete foundations, lump sum, alterations to existing steel structures, 2 breakers, installing 115-kilovolt, 2,500 mva, power circuit breakers. Schedule No. 2—Pilot Butte Switchyard, 5,375 cu. yds. excavation, lump sum, constructing addition to powerplant structure, 93,000 pounds furnishing and erecting steel structures, 1 transformer, installing 300/400 kva, 3 phase power transformers, and other work. Completion time 255 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 2553, Billings, Montana, P. O. Box 1189, Cody, Wyoming, or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation, Sealed bids (Invitation No. DS-5192) will be received at Denver, Colorado, until 2 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, June 11, 1959, for furnishing four (4) 40-foot by 52.5-foot radial gates for Glen Canyon Dam Spillways for Colorado River Storage Project, Arizona-Utah. Delivery is desired within 330, 390, 450, and 510 days, respectively. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: May 21, 1959

Power Authority of the State of New York

NIAGARA POWER PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY
OF
INTAKE GATES AND STOPLOGS
FOR
TUSCARORA POWER PLANT
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-N-23018
NIAGARA CONTRACT NO. NP30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The Power Authority of the State of New York will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery thereof F.O.B. destination, Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, of the Intake Gates and Stoplogs for the Tuscarora Power Plant until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the 21st day of May, 1959, at the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The work consists of fabricating, furnishing and delivery thereof of approximately 1,245 tons of structural steel intake gates and stoplogs for the Tuscarora Power Plant.

Delivery of the above items will be required beginning September 1, 1960.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, at the Coliseum Tower, 18th Floor, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per initial set of contract documents, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, and in the office of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee (Certified Check or Bid Bond) will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

Bids: June 2, 1959

Power Authority of The State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE
FURNISHING AND DELIVERY
OF
INTAKE GATE AND STOPLOG GUIDES, SILLS AND HEAD BEAMS
FOR WATERWAYS
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-N-23025
NIAGARA CONTRACT NO. NP 29

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The Power Authority of the State of New York will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery thereof f.o.b. destination, Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, of the intake gate and stoplog guides, sills and head beams for the Waterways intake structure until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the 2nd day of June, 1959, at the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York at which time and place proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The work consists of fabricating, furnishing and delivery thereof of approximately 332 tons of embedded structural steel guides, sills and head beams for the intake gates and stoplogs for the waterways.

Delivery of the above items will be required on or before October 1, 1959.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, at The Coliseum Tower, 18th Floor, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per initial set of contract documents, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, and in the office of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee (Certified Check or bid bond) will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of the gross sum bid.

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W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: May 21, 1959

Contract O & M-527

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEWARK AIRPORT

RESURFACING, SEALCOATING, AND STABILIZATION OF CERTAIN RUNWAYS, TAXIWAYS, AND ADJACENT AREAS

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for the resurfacing, sealcoating, and stabilization of certain runways, taxiways, and adjacent areas at Newark Airport in Newark, New Jersey will be received at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services of The Port of New York Authority, Room 900, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, New York, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 21, 1959, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, Room 900, and copies will be furnished upon deposit of $10.00 per set. Deposit must be delivered to Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt is then to be delivered to the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, and you will be furnished with the contract documents. The deposit will be remitted if the documents are returned in good condition, not later than thirty days after the opening of proposals. The deposit will be forfeited if the documents are not returned within thirty days.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, May 7, 1959

Bids: May 28, 1959

Power Authority of the State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
LANDSCAPING
AND
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, WALKS AND TERRACES
AT LONG SAULT DAM, OVERLOOKS, BEACHES
AND OTHER LOCATIONS
NEAR MASSENA
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-5-11041
ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. 53

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The Power Authority of the State of New York will receive sealed proposals for Landscaping and Construction of Roads, Walks and Terraces at Long Sault Dam, Overlooks, Beaches and Other Locations near Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the 28th day of May, 1959, at the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The estimated quantities of the principal items of work are as follows:

Foundation Course Gravel	4,670 cu. yds.
Bituminous Macadam	1,030 cu. yds.
Asphaltic Concrete Pavements	610 cu. yds.
Concrete in Curbs & Structures	144 cu. yds.
Concrete Terraces and Walks	320 cu. yds.
Topsoiling	101 acres
Seeding	156 acres

All bituminous paving and all concrete work shall be completed on or before September 1, 1959, and all other work under the contract shall be completed on or before November 1, 1959.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per initial set of contract documents, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

Bids: May 14, 1959

Notice to Contractors

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of Highway Law, sealed proposals will be received until 10:30 a.m. Advanced Standard Time on May 14, 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y. for:

SOIL EXPLORATIONS AND FOUNDATION INVESTIGATIONS AT VARIOUS SITES ON INTERSTATE ROUTE 503-1-7, NEWBURGH - BEACON BRIDGE APPROACH, ROUTE 9W TO ROUTE 17K, PROJECT 1-1131, ITEM 82, ORANGE COUNTY, WHICH CONSTITUTES CONTRACT SPEC. NO. FA-SM-138.

Maps, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the following offices.

(a) Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y.

(b) Mr. Kurt G. Rauer, District Engineer, New York State Department of Public Works, Pleasant Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York.

(c) Mr. William M. Trainer, Associate Contract Engineer, Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for a set of plans, specifications and proposal forms is $5.00. A refund in full will be made to bidders for return of one set in good condition within 30 days of award or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50 percent of deposit.

The Engineer's Estimate of cost for this work is $42,150.00.

Proposal for this contract must be submitted in separate sealed envelope with the name of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check, payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum of $2,500.00. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bonds shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Law, as set forth in "Instruction to Bidders".

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Graduate Civil Engineer with 3 to 4 years highway experience for permanent position in West Virginia. Duties include office work and supervision of survey. Send resume and salary requirements to P-1555, Engineering News-Record.

Public Works Director—Saratoga, Calif. Population 15,276; 45 miles of road; requires registered California Civil Engineer; 5 years general municipal experience. Salary—$700, to $800, monthly. All applications listing qualifications in writing only to City Administrator, Box 347, Saratoga, California.

Career opportunity for young graduate Chemical Engineer to learn cement industry. Opportunity for advancement with expanding manufacturer. Desire man interested in eventually assuming top management position. Write giving education past experience (if any) and other personal data. P-1551, Engineering News-Record.

Experienced Architects and Architectural Draftsman. Excellent opportunity with established consulting firm in Middle West. State education, experience and required salary. Reply to P-1545, Engineering News-Record.

Resident Engineer wanted for half-million dollar intercepting sewer (including three lift stations) project, due to start immediately. Must be able to take out the work and prepare estimates. Reply stating experience, salary desired, and when available to Fred A. Grier, Jr., Chairman, Salisbury Incinerator and Sewage Treatment Plant Commission, Salisbury, Maryland.

Instrument Eng.: Design engineer with experience on actual design and installation of process pipe controls systems. High and low pressure air, boiler and steam systems, and related. Top salary for right man. A small firm where merit won't get buried. Call or write: D. F. Gordon, 210 West 28th Street, Baltimore 11, Maryland. Tel—TUxedo 9-0045.

Civil Engineer—Graduate with about 3 to 5 years experience. Theoretical and supervisory work on structures in consulting engineer's office in Northeast New York. Forward detailed resume, expected salary, and date of availability to Summers, Munninger & Molke, 116 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York.

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• POSITIONS VACANT

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Plant Manager—Structural fabricating shop Pittsburgh area. Must know labor relations, shop and drawing room practice. Salary open. Reply in detail to P-1613, Engineering News-Record.

Two Teachers, Department of Mechanics and Electricity. One, department head, Ph.D. mechanical engineering preferred. Degree in physics for second position. B.S. or M.S. also considered. Teach mechanics, strength of materials, thermodynamics, applied electricity, general physics. Salary and rank dependent on qualifications. Apply President, Montana School of Mines, Butte, Montana.

Experienced Estimator to relocate in Minnesota, capable to estimate heavy construction and highway projects. Bridge, concrete, steel. Salary open. Submit resume and requirements. Permanent position with highly responsible firm. Address: P-1595, Engineering News-Record.

Superintendent wanted for sewer, water, grading and concrete jobs of small and medium size. Ability to estimate and expedite as well as civil engineer training desirable. Salary commensurate with ability to produce. Locate Illinois. Established company. Please furnish resume stating education, experience and salary requirements. P-1529, Engineering News-Record.

The City of Wilton Manors will accept applications for the position of Director of Public Works. Preferably a graduate civil engineer. Must have experience in the construction and maintenance of municipal works, including water distribution systems, pavement and drainage projects. Duties include supervision of water department, approval of subdivision development plans, etc. Mail applications to the office of the City Clerk, 524 N. E. 21st Court, Wilton Manors, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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• POSITIONS WANTED

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Architectural Field Supervisor. 8 years experience in all branches of construction, including hospitals, schools and institutions. Will relocate for permanent position. Available immediately. PW-1558, Engineering News-Record.

Purchasing Agent—Subcontracting. 8 years experience in all phases of heavy construction, large buildings, etc. Will relocate for permanent position. Available immediately. PW-1552, Engineering News-Record.

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Civil Engr., BSCE '51, 32, registered in Virginia, 5 years varied design, const., sales, & management experience. Interested in challenging structural design position or responsible sales position selling engineered products. Will relocate. Available immediately. Resume upon request. R. Shelton, Buffalo, N. Y., Export 2850 or PW-1609, Engineering News-Record.

Civil Engr., 34, European degree, reg. struct. engr. Ill. 8 years exp. concrete design and construction Europe and U.S.A., seeks position with Contractor (heavy constr.) PW-1614, Engineering News-Record.

Sales-Engineer: C.E. grad. age 36; 12 yrs. with steel fabricating firm. Past five years salesman in metropolitan area. Desire position with managerial future. Will relocate. PW-1582, Engineering News-Record.

Civil Engineer, BSCE, 29, 6 yrs design, construction and maintenance experience desires to join contractor or small engineering firm, Michigan or South West. PW-1588, Engineering News-Record.

Field man, young Civil Engineer graduate wants field work in some phase of construction or related engineering leading to field supervision. Location N. E. PW-1596, Engineering News-Record.

Structural Engineer. Age 34, A.M.A.S.C.E., M.S.H.E., P.E., Certificate of National Councils. 10 Years experience in industrial, commercial, and hydraulic structures. Utilized electronic computers in solving indeterminate structures. Requires responsible permanent position. PW-1597, Engineering News-Record.

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• POSITIONS WANTED

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Construction Supt. Building Construction. Experience of 25 years includes bidding, estimating and purchasing of subs and materials. PW-1623, Engineering News-Record.

Construction Manager and General Superintendent. 25 years experience of bidding to completion on public and industrial buildings. Desire permanent relocation. PW-1617, Engineering News-Record.

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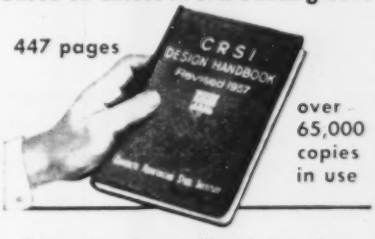

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Make It Plain

BEFORE A LABOR BILL IS PASSED, Congress should make certain that it contains language protecting the separate election rights of professional employees in the construction industry. The matter has been called to the attention of the House Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation by the National Society of Professional Engineers, so there is no excuse for its being overlooked.

Actually the Senate committee, which has finished its version of a bill, recognized the special rights of professional employees in its report, but included no germane language in the bill itself. This is not adequate.

The bill should specifically spell out the safeguards which are now in the Taft-Hartley Act. Otherwise professional employees in the construction industry are going to find themselves in unions not of their own choosing and in no wise dedicated to professional needs or objectives. Any bill that permits pre-hire contracts or the certification of unions without employee elections should make it plain that the present self-determination rights of professional employees cannot be destroyed.

Civil Engineering's Place

THE EDUCATORS to whom construction must look for its engineers—principally civil engineers—can learn something from the Air Force and the Navy. The Air Force has quit calling its officers charged with construction and maintenance "Installations Officers"; it now calls them "Civil Engineering Officers." The Navy, with its long established Civil Engineering Corps, has considered changing the Bureau of Yards and Docks to Bureau of Civil Engineering. The House actually passed a bill to effect such a change last year.

Both moves are intended to give the agencies more accurately descriptive titles. But both name changes are also expected to give the agencies titles connoting greater prestige, offering greater appeal. In the Air Force and the Navy—and in the Army's Corps of Engineers—civil engineering is apparently still considered a highly respectable profession.

In the colleges, on the other hand, there appears too great a tendency to accept apathetically the swing of student enrollment away from civil engineering and toward electrical, mechanical, or the newer chemical or nuclear branches of engineering. Perhaps some educators do not consider this a bad thing. But it is. Perhaps they think nothing can be done about it. But it can.

Just as the Air Force was having trouble attracting good officers to its construction and maintenance positions, and holding them in this vital work, colleges have been seeing more and better students enrolling in other than civil engineering programs. And just as the Air Force hopes its new Civil Engineering posts will be considered the kind of good duty that can attract and hold good men, the educators can serve the construction industry by selling it to students as a field worth entering.

They must first accept the concept that construction is indeed an industry (ENR Apr. 17, 1958, p. 196)—a big industry, a basic industry—and an engineered industry, increasingly the civil engineer's to manage.

In this ever more complex technological age, civil engineering could have new appeal, if only as the education for the sorely needed generalists among engineers—generalists who direct and coordinate efforts of the many specialists that are required.

Construction needs good engineers and will need more. Any trend toward fewer graduates in civil engineering is an unhealthy one for construction. The educators should be promoting civil engineering. And the construction industry—particularly engineers in it—should be giving them every possible reason to do so.

Serving the Entire Profession

ENGINEERS JOINT COUNCIL in 1958 moved "steadily and definitely toward maturity as the agency of cooperation among the engineering societies of the nation." These are the words of President Enoch R. Needles in his annual report, and they are amply justified by the record. EJC, now a federation of twenty societies, was set up to speak for the entire engineering profession. It did a lot of this in 1958, and laid the groundwork for much more.

By continuing to refine and emphasize its report on a national water policy, EJC kept this subject alive against the day when the powers of procrastination in this vital field must be overcome. It gave strong support to the work of its Engineering Manpower Commission, and it instituted discussions with National Science Foundation to expand the National Engineers Register. In both of these endeavors it was discharging a responsibility to engineers generally, and to the nation, which needs their services.

As to laying groundwork for future useful activity, the formation of a joint committee to study amalgamation of EJC and Engineers' Council for Professional Development is particularly significant. So are the efforts to develop organization and sponsorship for a study aimed at development of a national transportation policy. Recently, too, EJC has supported before a Congressional committee the principle of creating a Cabinet level Department of Science and Engineering.

Each of these activities is directed in the public interest, while promoting the interest of engineers in a responsible manner. They lend support to Mr. Needles' reference to maturity. They also suggest that EJC could be even more effective if it had more financial aid from its member societies.

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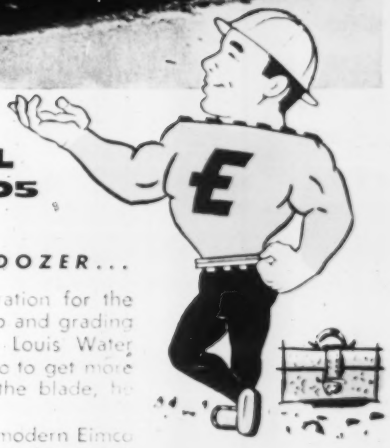

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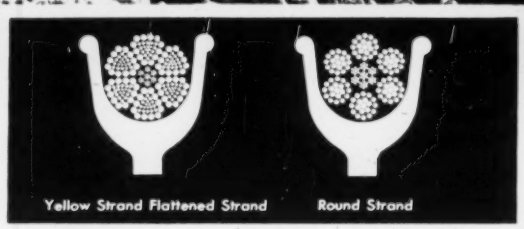

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